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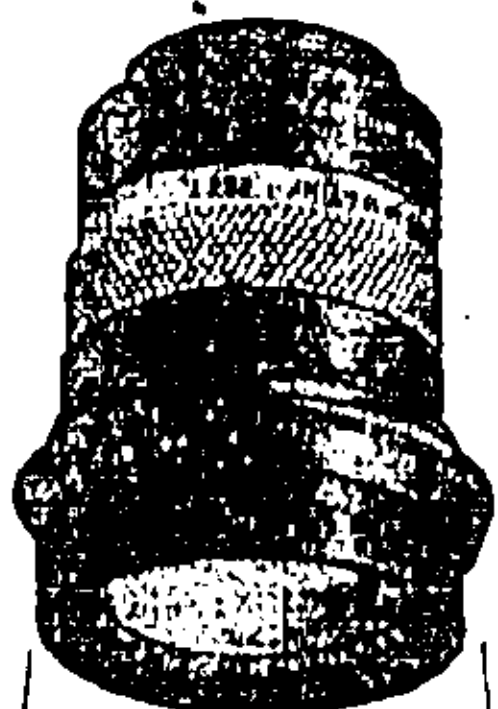
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MAN WHO WAS TSAR FOR A DAY

The Stormy Life of Count de Savine.

BETRAYED BY BARBER.

Prince of Adventurers Interviewed.

Below we publish an exclusive interview which our representative had recently with Count de Toulouse Lautrec de Savine, the descendant of an aristocratic French family, who in 1887 was elected by an Order of Parliament as the Tsar of Bulgaria.

The Count might almost be called, without ambiguity, "the Prince of Adventurers," for he has had a remarkable career full of intrigue, imprisonment, wealth, amours, short-lived honours, and much, much suffering. How, partly due to his being recognised by his ex-barber, he lost the Throne, is told in the following dramatic account.

The Count, who is a frail man of seventy-five, is at present staying in the Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, where our representative interviewed him.

ARCH-ENEMY OF THE TSAR.

"You should like to hear how I was elected to the Throne of Bulgaria?" asked the Count.

"Please," I said, and reverently took a seat beside him on the verandah of the Matilda Hospital, from which one has an uninterrupted view of the whitewashed byres and grass gardens at Pokfulam, and the islands beyond Lantau. The old man looked at me keenly from his soft brown eyes and stroked his long, white beard, as if uncertain where to begin. And that is not surprising, for his life has been full of as many adventures, excitements and dangers as an original Dumas novel. At his side, on a table, was a pile of scrapbooks containing cuttings from newspapers and photographs of Royal personages he had known in the heyday of his life, when an aristocrat could hold his head proudly in Russia without the risk of losing it.

He passed a withered hand over his eyes. "Well, I shall tell you," he said. "And I shall tell you, just in my own way, the story of my life; so that you may put it in the newspapers, and people, they will think it is a fairy tale!" He chuckled.

A Stormy Career.
"I, Count de Toulouse Lautrec de Savine, Hereditary Knight of Malta, a former officer of the Imperial Russian Horse Guards, the veteran of three wars, was born in 1856, at my grandfather's castle of Dobikine, in the province of Kovno. My grandfather, Count Alexander IV of Toulouse Lautrec, was a son of the Marquis of Toulouse Lautrec and the Princess of Rohan, niece of the Cardinal Louis of Rohan, made famous in Alexandre Dumas' romance, "Le Collier de la Reine." My ancestors were French, one of them, Count Raymond of Toulouse, being celebrated in history as a leader of the First Crusade in the IX Century, who took Jerusalem with Godfrey de Bouillon and Tancred. My great-grandfather, the Marquis Alexander III of Toulouse Lautrec, Lieutenant-General of the French King's army and Grand Marshal of King's Louis XVI's Court, emigrated from France to Russia, in 1793, at the time of the French Revolution, with three members of the Royal family: the two brothers of the King, the Count de Provence, and the Count d'Artois, and Princess Charlotte. Large Estates.

"Count Alexander, who was a brilliant officer of the Russian Cavalry Guards, married the Polish Princess, Zdzislaw Ogurska, belonging to the ancient Royal House of Litonia, who brought him, as her dowry, large estates in the province of Kovno, in central Russia. These estates, which included 20,000 acres of land, castles, and more than 8,000 peasant-slaves, were inherited by my father.

"My youth was passed in happiness and wealthy surroundings. I received a careful education, at first privately, and then at the Imperial Lycee of St. Petersburg, one of the most aristocratic High Schools of Russia, after which, having graduated with honours, I entered the famous regiment known as the Russian Guard, or Horse Guards, whose Commander-in-Chief was the Grand Duke

Nicolas Constantinovich, nephew of the Tsar Alexander II.

First Revolutionary.
"This Grand Duke Nicolas was one of the first revolutionaries of Russia, and gave to the Nihilists (of which body I was one) as they were called, one million roubles for the perpetration of terrorist acts. I was really responsible for this sum being raised, for I approached a rich Jewish armurer in St. Petersburg, Rudolph Erholz by name, and gave him, as a pawn guaranty, some costly holy icons, set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and pearls, worth nearly 6,000,000 roubles. In return Erholz gave me 1,000,000 roubles, which I handed to the Grand Duke for revolutionary purposes. This party, by the way, which later became known as the "Esser Party," was responsible for the murder of the Tsar in 1881.

I Am Arrested.
"For our implication in the affair, the Jew usurer and I were arrested by the secret agents of the Tsar. The Jew was banished to his native town in Poland, and I was sent to one of my estates in central Russia, in Kaluga province. The icons were afterwards restored to the palace chapel of the Grand Duke's father, from whom they had been removed by his son.

"For the part I played in this incident, then, I was discharged from my regiment, and forced to remain all my life under the constant watch of the secret police. This persecution gave me no peace, and I was obliged to fly from Russia, four years after the murder of the Tsar Alexander II, for which many of my good friends, all aristocrats, were hanged in St. Petersburg in March, 1881.

My Estates Sold.
"In my absence, a former sweetheart of mine, Marguerite Stroyanowsky, sold one of my hereditary estates and illegally retained the money, over 100,000 roubles in all. The rest of my fortune I had taken with me, but I foolishly spent it in less than a year in sport and gambling at Nice, Monte Carlo, and Paris. From this time (1885) begins the real story of my misfortune.

"The secret agents of the Tsar soon located me in Paris, for they swarmed all over Western Europe, and, as they could not arrest me for political offences committed in Russia, they forged a criminal charge against me and I was arrested and was ordered back to Russia. Whilst travelling in the train from Paris to the frontier, I noticed that we were close to the Vosges mountains, and knew that we should enter several tunnels before we reached Belgian territory. I evaded the gendarmes and leaped from the train in one of these tunnels, dislocating my right shoulder bone as I fell. On emerging from the tunnel I walked all night through the mountains and the forests, passed the French boundary, and at dawn entered upon Belgian soil.

I Go to Jail.
"In Brussels, which I made my headquarters, I put up at a modest boarding-house, and was

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WINNERS OF CUP

GREAT GAME AT
WEMBLEY.

CLOSE MARGIN

"THROSTLES" WIN BY
ODD GOAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Last Night.
Last year's game for the final of the English Cup was easily eclipsed to-day at Wembley in the all-Birmingham final which was played between Birmingham and West Bromwich Albion.

The match was a thrilling one throughout—quite up to the standard of any previous final. Birmingham folk were there to a man, partisans being at a very high pitch throughout. Sentiment generally was on the side of Birmingham, whose name has yet to be engraved on the Cup; but their city opponents, the "Throstles," by no means lacked supporters who considered them quite capable of repeating their Cup success of as far back as 1892 when they beat Aston Villa at Kennington Oval by 3-1.

The result was:
West Bromwich Albion . . . 2
Birmingham 1
The following shows the respective routes to the final:—
Birmingham.
3rd Round—v. Liverpool . . . 2-0
4th Round—v. Port Vale . . . 2-0
5th Round—v. Watford . . . 8-0
6th Round—v. Chelsea . . . 2-2
Semi-Final—v. Sunderland . . . 2-0
replay 3-0

Total 14 goals to 2
West Bromwich Albion.
3rd Round—v. Charlton . . . 2-2
replay 1-1
4th Round—v. Tottenham . . . 1-0
5th Round—v. Portsmouth . . . 1-0
6th Round—v. Wolves . . . 1-1
replay 2-1
Semi-Final—v. Everton . . . 1-0

Total 12 goals to 6
Division I.
Aston Villa . . . 4 Manchester C. 2
Bolton 4 Leicester 1
Chelsea 2 Portsmouth 0
Grimsby 6 Blackpool 0
Huddersfield . . . 3 Derby Co. 0
Middlesbrough . . . 4 Sheffield U. 0
Newcastle U. . . . 1 Arsenal 3
Sheffield W. . . . 1 Blackburn 3
West Ham 0 Sunderland 3

Division II.
Bradford 5 Swansea 1
Burnley 1 Cardiff 0
Millwall 0 Port Vale 1
Notts F. 4 Charlton 2
Oldham 3 Bradford C. 0
Preston 2 Bristol C. 2
Reading 3 Bury 4
Southampton . . . 2 Everton 1
Tottenham 4 Barnsley 2
Wolves 4 Plymouth 3

Division III.—South.
Brentford 5 Swindon 2
Brighton 3 Walsall 0
Bristol R. 4 Clapton O. 1
Crystal Palace . . . 1 Bournemouth 0
Exeter 2 Queen's P. R. 0
Gillingham 2 Norwich 1
Luton 3 Notts Co. 0
Newport 1 Thames 1
Northampton . . . 4 Fulham 2
Southend 1 Watford 0
Torquay 0 Coventry 0

Division III.—North.
Accrington 5 Lincoln 3
Barrow 3 Doncaster 1
Carlisle 6 Halifax 2
Chesterfield 8 Gateshead 1
Crewe 1 Hartlepool 2
Rotherham 3 Stockport 4
Southport 1 Hull 0
Tramere 1 Darlington 1
Wrexham 5 Nelson 1
York C. 4 New Brighton 1

Scottish League.
Aberdeen * Hamilton 0
Airdrie 2 Hearts 2
Ayr U. 5 Cowdenbath 1
Clyde 0 Kilmarnock 0
East Fife 0 Rangers 4
Falkirk 2 Hibernians 1
Leith 0 Celtic 3
Motherwell 3 St. Mirren 1
Partick 4 Dundee 0
Queen's Park 5 Morton 0

* Not played.

KID BERG K.O. IN THREE ROUNDS

Canzoneri Keeps Lightweight Crown.

BRITISH HOPES DASHED.

Another Futile Tilt For World's Title.

Chicago, Yesterday.

In a contest for the world's lightweight boxing championship held here (in the Stadium) to-day, the Italian-American, Tony Canzoneri, knocked out the British boxer, Kid Berg, in the third round.

Canzoneri, by his victory, amply avenged himself for his defeat by Berg in January last, and dashed his hopes of regaining a title for Britain with a smashing right cross to the jaw after 2 minutes, 23 seconds of fighting in the third round.

WHIRLWIND BOUT.

Canzoneri took the offensive from the start, raining a tattoo of blows to the head and body with both fists, to which onslaught the British boxer was unable to find an effective reply.

Berg warmed up in the second round, employing whirlwind tactics which drove the title-holder into a corner, where the Briton continued to rain in a succession of body blows. Canzoneri replied quickly with well-directed swings and crosses, giving evidence that he was going for a knockout.

The men mixed it freely in the third round, until the deciding punch, from which Berg gallantly, but in vain, strove to rise, amidst a terrific uproar from the 11,000 spectators.

Prominent people at the ring-side included Anton Cermak, newly-elected Mayor of Chicago, Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, Young Stribling, prominent heavy-weight contender, and the Chairman of the National Boxing Association, besides hundreds of Chicago Society people.

Berg has only been beaten once previously in America—by Billy Petrolle, in 1928. — Reuter's American Service.

A Nasty Jolt.

They have a way of doing these things in America. The same wallop that stretched out Berg for the fatal count is yet another jolt to British boxing in general.

Berg had been rightly looked upon as the most likely Briton to bring back a long-sought championship. In fact, British confidence was reflected in American opinion, the Stepany boy being made an odds-on favourite on the eve of the fight. Apparently it is not to be, and the cry still goes up "How long?"

Punch Talks!

It appears evident that both men went out to settle the issue without much delay. Berg may have been confident that his "fall-in" style would prove too much for a man he had already beaten. It didn't. Canzoneri proved once more what has been proved dozens of times, "It's the punch that does it." Unfortunately Berg, a tenacious fighter, has never developed a really devastating wallop, which is a great pity. Otherwise, he might now be champion.

Berg had to wait a long time for this match, and unless he does something very spectacular, he will have to wait longer still for another chance. There is

little regard for a fallen star in America.

Historic Parallel.

The bout, and the circumstances leading up to it, recall Owen Moran's great campaign in America years ago, when he chased Ad Wolgast all over the country, and put up a spectacular string of victories against men that the "Bearcat" had beaten. He eventually got his match with Wolgast—and was promptly knocked out!

British boxing fans will hope that Berg will put on a speedy "come-back." That is all the consolation they will be able to find in the result.

Gloom in Britain.

After the Sharkey-Scott debacle, the indifferent showing of Len Harvey during his recent tour in America, this comes as a more than usually stiff "facer." It is now some years since Britain had a world's champion—Jimmy Wilde was the last—and the record of championship contests in which our boxers have been engaged since the War makes dismal reading. One is quite prepared for the inevitable impassioned appeals as to "what's wrong with British boxing?"

Apart from the moral effect of his defeat, Berg need not repine unduly. Going out to America a few years ago as an unknown, a fighter who was considered not much better than a "preliminary" attraction, he was fortunate or sensible enough to adapt himself to the Transatlantic style, with eminently satisfactory results, both pugilistically and financially.

His long string of victories have brought him in, it is stated, over £25,000, and he received £2,000 as a result of his experiences last night. He is also said to be engaged to a wealthy American girl, all of which he can consider very satisfactory.

Fighting to Live!

The lightweight title bouts in the last year or so have been full of fireworks. Sammy Mandell was formerly considered the kingpin, and almost unbeatable, until Al Singer tombed him in less than a round. Singer became a hero in turn, but after an awful hammering from Jimmy McLarnin, a welter, he was knocked out in jistime by the present champion, and faded into oblivion.

American fans will at once set to work to find some other pocket Hercules to deltrona Canzoneri, it is certain. Truly the pugilist must fight to live nowadays!

INFANTA'S BURIAL.

Dressed in Robes of
Sisterhood.

DEATH IN EXILE.

Paris, Yesterday.

With the simplest ceremony, the body of the Infanta Isabella was placed in a coffin yesterday, dressed in the brown robes of a Sister of the Order of St. Francis of Assisi, in which robes she will be buried. A small silver statue representing Notre Dame del Pilar, for whom the Infanta had a special devotion, was placed beside the body, which is being moved to-day from the nursing home where she died.

A message from Paris on Friday stated:—Ex-King Alfonso's aunt, the octogenarian

Infanta Isabella, who, though paralysed, insisted on leaving Madrid because she refused to die in Republican Spain, died in a nursing home at Passy this afternoon. She only arrived in Paris on Monday night.]

Royal Naval Cadet.

London, Yesterday.
King Alfonso's third son, the Infante Don Juan, who is entering Dartmouth Naval College, arrived in London last night.

More Recognition.

Madrid, Yesterday.
Japan, and also the Holy See, has recognised the Spanish Republic. Ex-Premier Berenguer has signed a declaration of loyalty to the Republic. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Mola, ex-Chief of Police of Madrid, on a charge of "rashness and indiscretion."

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Documentary, 4 months' sight 1 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 607 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 647 1/2

On New York—

On demand 23 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 65 1/2

On demand 65 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 65 1/2

On demand 65 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 42 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 47 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand Tis. 77 1/2

Dollar 4 1/2 dis.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on April 17 (Fri.) at 1 p.m., left Yokohama on April 18 (Sat.) at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on April 27 (Mon.). She leaves Vancouver on May 9 (Sat.).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on April 23 (Thurs.) at 2.30 p.m., left Yokohama on April 24 (Fri.) at 8 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on May 1 (Fri.), a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on May 1 (Fri.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on April 25 (Sat.) at 6.30 a.m., left Kobe on April 26 (Sun.) at 5 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on April 26 (Sun.) at 4 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on April 27 (Mon.) at 5 a.m.

On Yokohama—

On demand 48 1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1 1/2 %

Silver (per oz.) 18 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nominal

Copper Cash Nominal

Copper Cents 3 1/2 prem.

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Chinese Sub. Coin 23 % dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par

COMMERCE & FINANCE

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, April 25.
Messrs. G. A. Harriman's Weekly Report and Market Review

The bullish atmosphere of the market continued throughout the week under review and practically all stocks were marked up on last week's prices. Again the more speculative counters held away amongst which Ropes, Hotels, Providents, and China Lights showed the greatest advances. Cements, although firmer in tone, remained fairly steady at quotations which is rather unusual for this stock, however, their neglect—if we may call it neglect—may be due to the keen rush for other counters leaving them rather unobserved. They will no doubt have their turn in due course.

Although we are making a repetition of our previous remarks, we are forced to do so if we must report the true feeling of the market and that is with regard to cash shares which were again conspicuous by their absence and it was impossible to pick up any stock in quantity for cash delivery, consequently many cash buyers were again forced into the forward market to make sure of completing their purchases which obviously shows a definite scarcity of scrip. Sterling stocks if anything were on the easy side owing to a slightly firmer tendency in exchange, but apart from any influence caused by Exchange they were mainly neglected on account of the principal interest being centred in dollar stocks. Investment counters came in for a fair share of the demand than was the case in the preceding week. H. K. Lands in particular were marked up over 2 points. The market closes with a firm tone all round with a considerable amount of buying orders still unsatisfied.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks were rather steady, sales having been effected at \$2,040/50, but they were slightly easier at the close. Bank of East Asia remained in demand at \$120, small parcels of shares having changed hands at \$121.

Insurances.—Canton Fires and Hong Kong Fires were rather quiet with sellers at \$1,400 and \$1,300 respectively. Unions had buyers at \$625 with business done at \$625/30. Shippings.—Douglases were active again, shares were enquired for at \$21.50. Hong Kong Steamboats continued in demand at \$26.75, after sales at \$26.50/27. Union Waterboats were more or less neglected.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves were placed at \$164/65 1/2, the market closing rather easier with a few sellers at the latter figure. Hong Kong Docks were wanted at \$28.50, sales having been effected at \$29. Providents (old) were done in quantity at rising prices up to \$5.85 cash and \$6 for June Settlement, the new shares being in strong demand at \$2.75. Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels opened the market with sales at \$14.40, but rose up to \$15.20 (cum rights) at the close. Hong Kong Lands had a smart rise, shares having changed hands as high as \$88, but the market closed easier with buyers offering only \$86.75. Hong Kong Realty opened with sales at \$11.50 and after being easier closed with buyers at \$11.75. Humphreys were dealt in at \$14.75 at the outset, but closed rather easy with business done in quantity at \$14.25 cash and \$14.60/75 for June.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Tramways improved to a buying rate of \$18.50. Star Ferries were negotiated at \$94, closing easier with buyers at \$93.25. China Light experienced a very active market during the week, many large parcels of shares having changed hands at varying rates between \$26 and \$27 cash and \$26.25 to \$27.50 for June—the undertone being very firm. Hong Kong Electric was quite firm at \$79 1/2. Telephones (partly paid) eased off a bit, and were done at \$42.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements were put through at \$18.40/75 and continued in demand at \$18.50. Hong Kong Ropes had a sharp rise, sales having been effected up to \$18.30. Dairy Farms were enquired for at \$23. Hong Kong Constructions firmed up to \$5.80. Sinceres were sought for at \$15.25.

Forward Settlement Days: April 28, May 28, and June 28.

CARROLL BROS.

Hong Kong, April 25.

During the week under review the market has been active, all the

popular stocks coming in for considerable attention, especially in the speculative section whilst a steady demand prevailed for the good investment stocks. Banks and Unions have remained quiet. At the time of writing the market is not quite so firm as a certain amount of liquidation is going on in view of the approaching settlement. Ewo Cottons have remained featureless.

Banks.—Hong Kong Banks have been very quiet with sellers in evidence at \$2,035. Bank of East Asia are enquired for at \$120.

Insurances.—Union Insurances have been placed at \$630 and more shares could probably be obtained at this figure. China Underwriters had an appreciable advance during the week to \$5.20 but have now receded to \$4.90 buyers with sellers at \$5.

Shipping.—Douglases have come in for more attention and are wanted at \$21. Steamboats have eased off to \$26 after business at \$26 1/2/27. Ferries advanced to \$24 at which rate shares can be obtained with buyers offering 50 cents less.

Lands, Buildings and Hotels.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels have continued in good demand shares having changed hands at \$14.40 to \$14.75 with further buyers offering \$14.60. Ex Div. Cum Rights. Hong Kong Lands experienced a sharp rise to \$88 at which figure shares changed hands but price has now fallen to \$87.25 sellers. Hong Kong Realty have declined to \$11.40 but little interest is evinced in this stock at present. Humphreys had a sharp rise to \$17.50 which have since fallen away to \$17 buyers.

Mining.—Rauha continue to be buyers at \$38.50 whilst Goldfields have remained quiet.

Cotton.—Ewo Cottons have been more or less neglected with little change in rates.

Miscellaneous.—China Lights after being steady during the week have at the time of writing strengthened considerably with buyers at \$26 cash and business done at \$26 1/2/26 1/2 for June. Dairy Farms have appreciated to \$26.50 buyers but the demand is unsatisfied. Cements have been an erratic market, falling away in the early part of the week to \$18.10, recovering to \$18.75 yesterday, whilst to-day buyers are only offering \$18.60 with sellers at \$18.70. Hong Kong Amusements are on the easy side with shares offering at \$26.50. China Entertainments have weakened to \$19 sellers. Lane Crawfords have had an appreciable rise to \$6 at which rate shares changed hands but buyers are now offering \$5.90. Constructions have advanced to \$5.50 Ex Dividend. Hong Kong Ropes have been in great demand resulting in the rate rising to \$18.25 buyers. At the time of writing the tone appears to be easier. Hong Kong Trams are wanted at \$18.25 with sellers at \$18.10. Telephones have receded to \$42 sellers.

Exchange.—The rate on London T.T. is 112 1/4 and on Shanghai 77 1/2.

Forward Settlement Days: April 28, May 28, and June 23.

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 18, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases—

Plague.

Bagdad: 5 cases, 2 deaths.

Bombay: 4 cases, 4 deaths.

Typhus.

Alexandria: 1 case.

Cholera.

Calcutta: 82 cases, 51 deaths.

Chittagong: 10 cases, 4 deaths.

Madras: 1 case, 1 death.

Pondicherry: 3 cases.

Pnom-Penh: 1 case.

Saigon: 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Small-pox.

Bombay: 2 cases.

Calcutta: 60 cases, 42 deaths.

Chittagong: 1 case.

Cochin: 11 cases.

Karachi: 5 cases.

Madras: 4 cases, 1 death.

Moulmein: 1 case, 1 death.

Rangoon: 2 cases.

Pondicherry: 1 death.

Singapore: 2 cases.

Canton: 7 deaths.

Greater Shanghai: 1 case.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.

Shanghai: 9 deaths.

Greater Shanghai: 10 cases, 1 death.

LETTERS AND RADIO

Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced.

POST OFFICE LIST.

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Building:—

H. B. Allison, D. W. Amble, G. Bmal, A. Borowsky, F. Cinc, Mrs. R. T. Capen, Miss Dandigena, I. Fujida, Fabiano Hendel c/o Leo Schuurmacher, H. Fairlough, Mr. Goldfinch, I. P. L. Galbraith, General Motors China Export Co., R. Heinemann, B. Hyenas, T. E. Hussein, Kwong Tung Music Co., Lien Gann Lian, Lancaster & Co., Leong Seng Hin & Co., Lo Kwok Cheung, G. Maccaferri, A. S. McPherson, F. G. Michel, C. E. Phillips, K. Pindor, Rosal & Co., Star Metals Manuf. Co., Sang Tai & Co., G. Snell, M. De Simone, J. H. Stevens, Charles Smith, A. Woodvatt, Eva White, Wm. Wood, E. M. Wood, A. M. T. Woodward.

Registered Articles.

Miss M. Austero, W. Borowsky, Dr. David Kanley, c/o American Consulate, Luigi Nuzzolese, Rossi & Co.

Unpaid Correspondence.

Miss Helen Santee.
Unclaimed Radio Telegrams.
Liemgonlian Cecil Hotel, from Batavia.
Jalilener, from Medan.
Wingthachong, from Seerabaja.
4499, from Hankow.
Hootiku Emphotel, from Semarang.
4431, from Amoy.
0202, 5328, 1444, 2450, 5894, 1700, 0003, 5714, 0059, 2869, 2182, 6721, from Swatow.
E. O. Hely Try Hotels, from Shanghai.
Kirland Hong Kong Hotel, from Shanghai.
Nihottabi, from Tjilaroen.
Ciplan Hong Kong Hotel, from Macau.
Liemgonlian Hohong Bank, from Batavia.
3021, from Foochow.
Cheukyuenlung Care Hing Fat, from Shanghai.
260, from Shanghai.

WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on April 1, 1931, is as under:—

City and Hill District.	1930	1931
Tytam	14' 7" B	26' 11" B
Tytam Byewash	22' 0" B	25' 1" B
Tytam Intermediate	16' 7" B	35' 0" B
Tytam Tuk	33' 5" B	42' 10" B
Wong Nei Chung	26' 3" B	26' 10" B
Pokfulum	17' 7" B	22' 7" B
Total	791.10	854.40

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1930	1931
Consumption	216.01	267.13
Estimated population	411,660	461,480

Consumption per head per day 16.8 18.4
March, 1930.—From March 1 to 31, a 12 hour supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Hiller Main Districts (Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.).

March, 1931.—From March 1 to 31, a constant stream fountain supply was operated in all Hiller Main Districts.

Kowloon.
Kowloon Reservoir and Byewash 5' 0" B 23' 8" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 8' 0" B 6' 0" B
Reception Reservoir L. 13' 9" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir and Byewash	302.40	164.00
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	85.90	93.00
Reception Reservoir	33.15	2.27
Total	421.45	259.27

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1930	1931
Consumption	114.80	136.54
Estimated population	174,520	170,660

head per day 21.2 25.1
Constant supply in all districts during February, 1930 and 1931.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall: March 31, 1930, 10.89; March 31, 1931, 40.50.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26.	Tuesday, April 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak
Straits	Allpore
Saigon	Sphinx
Manila	President Grant
Batavia	Tjibekbang
Straits	Cremer
Japan	Nelloro
Japan and Shanghai	Torukuni Maru
London Parcela (London, March 26) and	Sarpedon
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., April 12)	Empress of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 3)	President Harrison
Straits	Katori Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26.	Monday, April 27.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Ardent 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Sphinx 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Grant (Due San Francisco, May 19.) Parcels Apr. 27, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. President Grant (Registration Apr. 27, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Tjibadak 9.30 a.m.
Manila & Java via Sourabaya	Tonkin 1 p.m.
East Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Felix Roussel (Due Marseilles, May 30.) G.P.O. Registration Apr. 28, 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Perseus 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, May 30.)
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru (Due San Francisco, May 20 and *Europe via Siberia.) Registration Apr. 28, 5 p.m. Letters Apr. 29, 8.30 a.m. Cremer 5 p.m. Kwai Sang 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Mau Ning 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Sandakan, Amoy and Foochow	Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Torukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, May 28.) G.P.O. Registration May 1, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Manila	Katori Maru 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUOTATIONS

(Figures from Ellis & Edgar Monthly-booklet).

	Year 1930		Jan. to March, 1931.	
	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest
Hong Kong Banks	1765	1290	2200	1765
Bank of East Asia	121	95	122	114
Canton Insurance	1240	695	1400	1240
Union Insurance	525	364	650	520
China Underwriters	3.35	2.45	3.80	3
China Fire Insurance	450	315	535	450
H.K. Fire Insurance	1225	816	1360	1225
Douglases	28½	22½	28½	25
H.K. Steamboats	32	22	31	25
Indo-China—Pref.	46	30	45	40
do. —Def.	70	22	30	24
Union Waterboats	39	22½	39	36½
H.K. & K. Wharves	186	143	174	161
H.K. & W. Docks	40½	30	31	29½
China Providents	64½	4.90	5.45	5
H.K. & S. Hotels	18½	10	14.45	12.10
H.K. Lands	88	63½	87	83
Humphreys	17.80	14	17.70	16½
H.K. Realities	11½	8	11	8.90
H.K. Trams	22½	17½	18.10	17.20
Penk Trams—Old	14½	11½	14½	13.95
do. —New	5½	5.65	6½	6½
Star Ferries	95½	66	95½	88
China Lights	29.80	19	26.90	24
H.K. Electric	34	66	82	77½
Telephones \$5 paid up	29½	19½	40	22½
do. fully paid	35½	27	49	35½
Canton Ices	3.80	2.10	3½	3
Cements Combined	19.65	14½	17.80	16½
do. —Old	14	10½	12½	11.60
do. —New	5½	3½	5.20	5.15
H.K. Ropes	11½	6	14.40	11.35
Dairy Farms	27½	20½	26½	24½
Watsons	18½	10.70	18½	12.40
Lane, Crawford	4	2	4½	3.60
Wm. Powells	2.85	2½	2.85	2.85
H.K. Amusements	31	23	26½	19½
H.K. Constructions	4½	1.10	6	4.30
Rauha	34	11½	41	34
Orso Cottons	T. 17.70	10.80	16½	11.90
N. Engineering	T. 8½	7.10	7.10	5½
Shanghai Docks	T. 188	101	117	106

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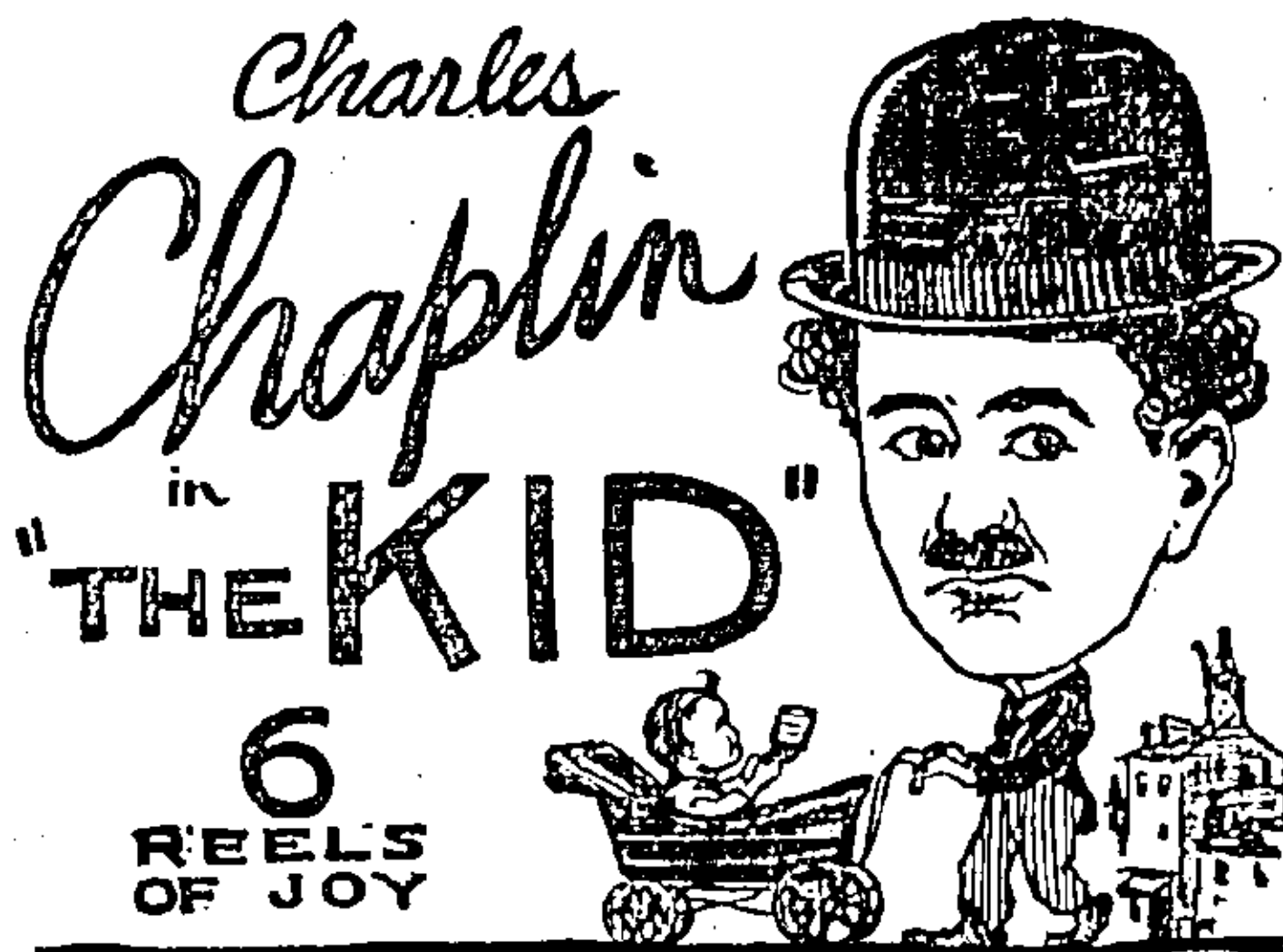
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HERALD REVIEWS.

Women in the Future Utopia.

["A Woman's Utopia: A Daughter of Eve's," Henn, 3/6].

The reviewer of this book is faced with no easy task, for the ideas of the writer are so ill-defined and inconclusive that the ideal state she tries to describe never assumes more than an extremely nebulous outline. The first chapter contains one sound remark: "There must be no inequality. The man Utopian is a leveller and he always levels down.... Now if it were possible to realise that ideal, the whole population of the world would be lower middle class." The author would have a King and Queen in her Utopia "for the sake of the poetry of it," again good sense for even the remotest of us has in his heart a love of pageantry, and this is more successfully moved by figures who are ex officio, as it were, a little aloof and inaccessible.

From this consideration the book jumps to the discussion of housework and cookery, and from a great deal of vagueness there emerges one clear and practicable suggestion that cookery should be an honoured profession for women. It is for men (though not many women have the palate which is needed for supreme artistry as a cook) and that the most skilful should be rewarded with a diploma and the title of chief. Honours should be awarded only to those engaged in dangerous occupations. The two principal Ministries are to be those of Mining and Water. The latter is to provide reservoirs which will eliminate all possibility of a shortage and canals which will solve the problem of transport, relieve unemployment, and make home produce once more profitable.

Parliament is to consist of the Men's House and the Women's, the former to deal with foreign affairs and finance, the latter with all that concerns the home and the family. The women are to be robed in a uniform which will invest them with grace and dignity. There is a vague and idealistic sketch of education, but the carrying out of the scheme presupposes a nation of artists and poets, and some of us will say would produce one of sentimentalists and "greenery-gallery" aesthetes.

Religion is dealt with next and appears to be a conglomeration of Christian Science and the optimism of Robert Browning. So the reader wanders on through chapters on dress, marriage, leisure, and foreign relations. In exasperation he will cry with Hamlet "Words, words, words!" and thank Providence that in the meantime at such rate he is not at the mercy of such sentimental and incoherent thinking.

WHITE RUSSIANS.

["Tohit Transplanted" by Stehl Benson; Macmillan 7/6].

Struck, as she tells us in the preface, by the curiously exact parallel between the position of the exiled Jews in Tobit's day and that of the exiled White Russians in our own, Miss Benson has retold the story as a novel of the life and surroundings of the White Russian refugees in Manchuria.

Old Sergei Mallin, whose whole life is a conscious posing that others may see him as he wishes to be seen, and his pathetic and ineffectual wife Anna are the parents of Seryozha (Tobias). The boy sets out on the long, difficult journey to Seoul to collect money that is owed to his father, and is accompanied by his guardian angel, Mr. Wilfred Chew, barrister of the Middle Temple, London, who has been "carefully educated in Christian principles at the Westlawn Academy at Yueh Lai Chou." He meets, awakens, and marries Tanya, the girl whose cold beauty has been the destruction of her seven would-be lovers, and finally returns in triumph with his bride and the money. The excitement of the meeting cures old Mallin of the hysterical blindness which had afflicted him for so long.

A brief summary can give no idea of the richness of the material in the book. The landscape is described in passages of exquisite description and suggestion, while the confusion of races and tongues amid all the jostling life of the Chinese villages, is most vividly and clearly drawn. It is difficult adequately to praise Miss Benson's writing. Her sense of words is so delicate, the metaphysical quality of her imagery so whimsical and so right, and the thought so arresting by its individuality that the style can never be described by any casual analysis. It must be felt, and even then its elusive beauty may escape the careless reader. All the characters, including the animals, are intensely alive and very subtly suggested by word, gesture, and thought.

The plot moves easily and steadily forward at a pace that is sufficiently leisurely to allow the reader to enjoy the digressions which are among the best things in the book—the scene of the burial of the dead Russians, the episode of the stranded dog and buffalo, the constant brooding on life and death, and the amazing insight into things that, on the surface, are small and ordinary, but are really charged with tremendous implications for those who have eyes to see them rightly.

There is, moreover, as in all Miss Benson's work, a delightful sense of humour which has enough pity to save it from cynicism and enough bitterness to keep it far from sentimentality. Since the days of her earliest novels discerning readers have looked forward eagerly to each of her new books; this one will not disappoint them.

KULTUR "ON THE SPOT."

Mr. Edgar Wallace now dominates Germany as the King of Fiction, and Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. Galsworthy take a back place.

This is the impression of Miss Cicely Hamilton, conveyed in her new book, "Modern Germanies, as Seen by British Women," (Dent, 7s. 6d.).

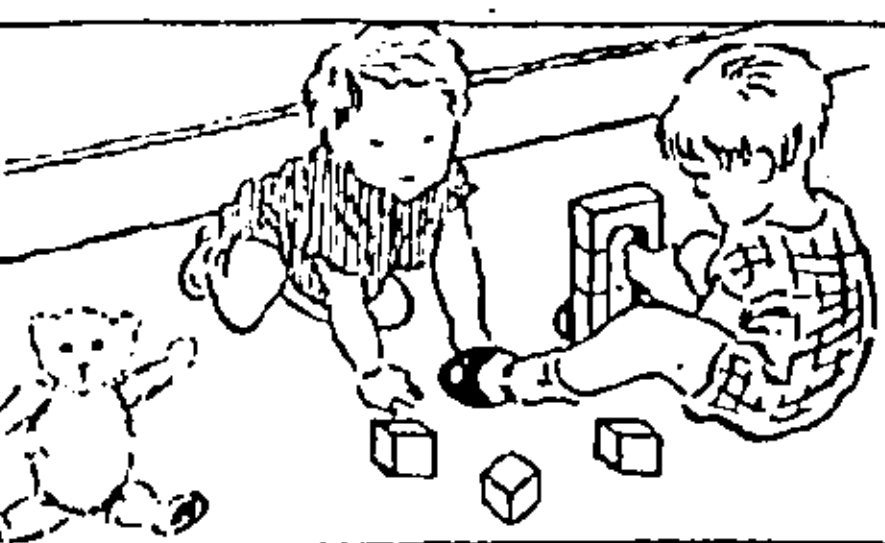
"The works of Bernard Shaw and Galsworthy," she says, "are no doubt familiar to large sections of the German public; I have seen them in good class bookellers' shops. But familiar to larger, far larger, sections of the public must be names of our leading exponents of the murder mystery."

"The long cigarette-holder of our Edgar Wallace must be almost as well known to the inhabitants of Central Europe as to those of the British Isles; through the agency of that prolific pen of his, the manners and customs of our criminal classes, our C.I.D. and our gangs of racing crooks must be matter of common knowledge from the Mass to the Memel, and from the Baltic to the shores of Lake Constance."

Miss Hamilton discusses "The Cult of the Bar," German amusements, the sport craze, the "youth movement," Jew-baiting, modern building, and the new German army.

"Anti-Semitism in Central Europe," she says, "is a force both widespread and dangerous."

Of late, she says, it has grown more acute, and she adds, "that which a generation ago was merely dislike of the Jew has now strengthened into something like hatred."



CHILDREN'S CORNER

LOOKING BACK.

There were so many things I might have done.
Had I but known
That chances lost are gone beyond recall,
Once they have flown.

There were so many words I might have said—
Kind words of cheer—
Had I but realised how fleetingly
Year follows year.

BOY SCOUTS AND
GIRL GUIDES'
Own Corner in the
CHINA MAIL
Every Saturday.

There were so many that I might have helped
Along the way;
Had I once thought we would not meet again.
Some other day.

There were so many songs I might have sung—
Of gladness born—
Had I remembered though grief
In the night
Joy comes with morn.

Always Losing Something.

Sympathetic One: Hello, what is the matter, little boy? Are you lost?

Little Boy: Yes, I am. I might have known better'n to come out with 'graindina. She's always losin' sumpin'.

IN FOR A PENNY.

Once the day has started all wrong

It's no good doing what's right—
If Sin slips in while my Conscience sleeps

I'm not going to put up a fight!
I've thought of several things to do

Which are not what a Nice Boy should,
Cos once you've started the day all wrong,
Well, it's wasting your time to be Good.

I mean to polish the bath-room taps
(Which I've always intended to do)

With a little soap and a lot of spit
And a hanky that's practicley new,

Then I'm going to bumpity down the stairs
(Which has also been forbid),
Cos by way of starting a day all wrong
I ruined the cloth, I did!

I'm going to set light to that photograph of
My dear little cousin, Jim,
In the burnigest fire that matches can make
Cos I'm not very fond of him.
And I'm going to burgle the Cookie-jar—
Oh I know where it's hidden away,
And once you've done wrong in the morning, well,
You can have a bee-u-tiful day!

I'm not going to listen to Mummie or Nan
And I'm NOT going to do as I'm told—
I'm going to unbutton my coat in the street
So I'm practicley sure to catch cold,
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

SCOUT STAMPS.

During the early days of the revolution, which resulted in the break-up of the old Austrian Empire, the postal service in the city of Prague was maintained by the local Boy Scouts, who issued their own stamps.

This was done because Prague (now the capital of Czecho-Slovakia) had German post office officials who had no sympathy for the Czechs.

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during the revolution. These officials returned to Germany and left the post offices unattended. So the Boy Scouts stepped in and took charge.

These stamps were printed in two values—10 and 20 heller. They were designed by a Czech scout-master, and depict a double-tailed Bohemian lion. Above the lion is the crown of St. Wenceslaus, the patron saint of Bohemia. At the top of the stamps is printed a native inscription, meaning "Boy Scouts' Post," with another at the bottom, meaning "In the country's service."

And I'm going to touch up this val-u-bull vase
With a pattern in Indigo Blue....
I've been and started my day all wrong
SO I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE IT—WOULD YOU!
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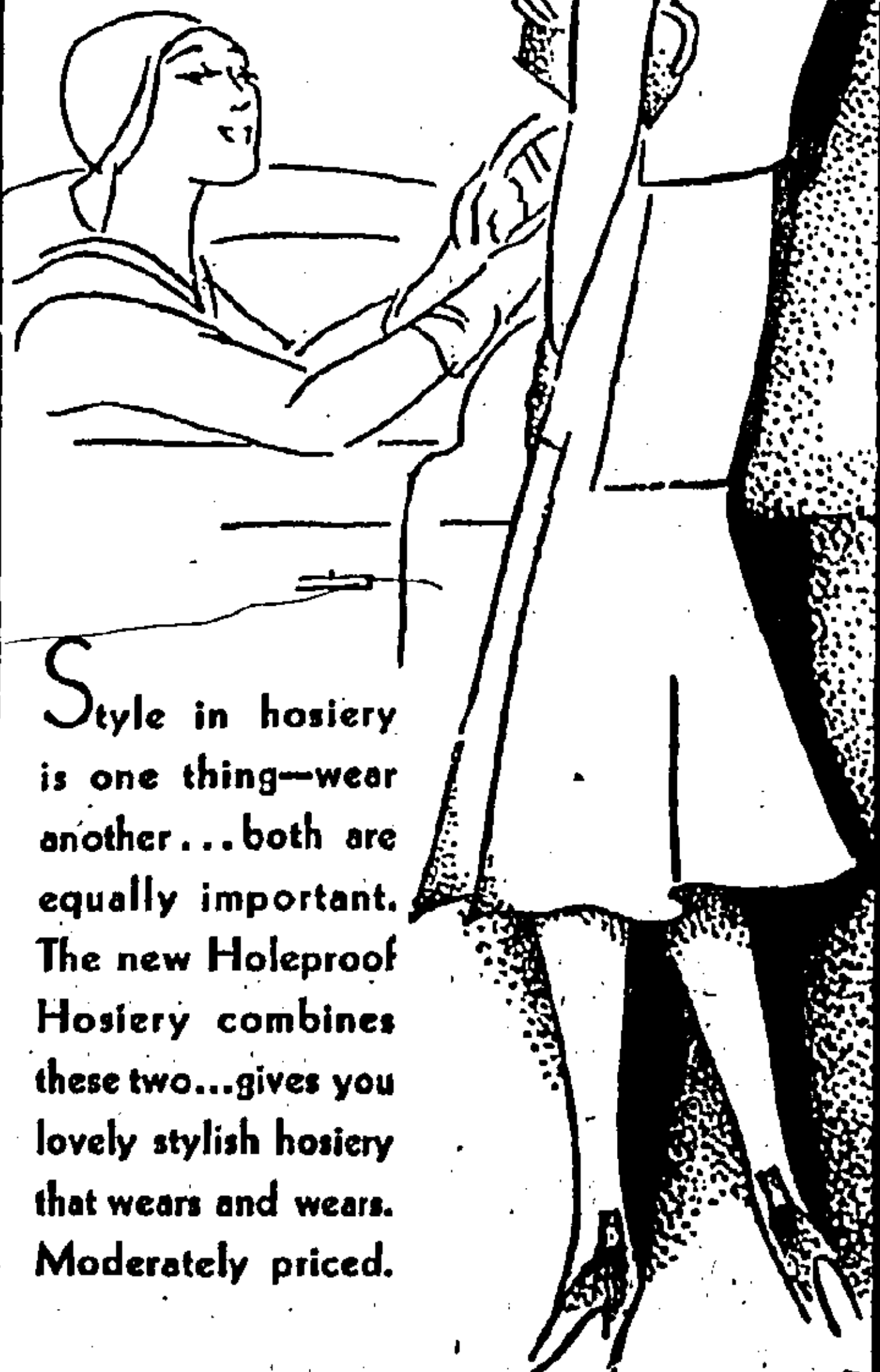
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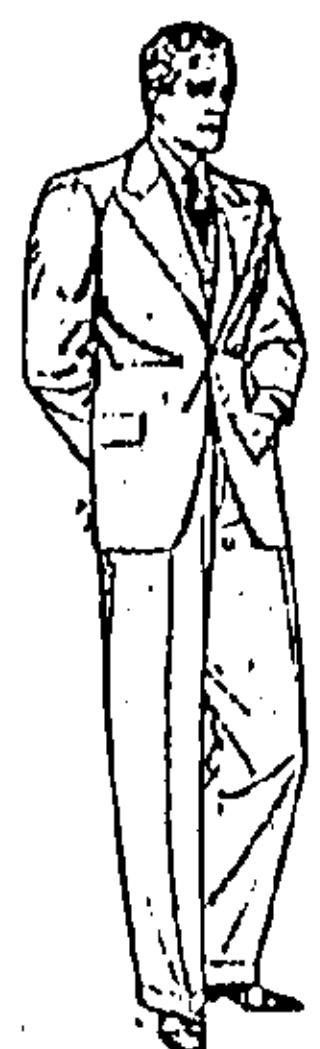
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CURTAIN FALLING ON THE FOOTBALL SEASON

TWO MATCHES PLAYED

NAVY'S OVERWHELMING DEFEAT OF POLICE.

BORDERERS VANQUISHED

The final curtain is quickly falling on local football. Yesterday only two matches were decided. Kowloon further enhanced their prospects of being runners-up to South China by defeating the Borderers by three goals to one—a score which, however, flattered the Peninsular eleven.

In the other Division I game the Navy once more showed themselves to be in their best form, and trounced the Police by the overwhelming margin of five goals to nil.

In spite of their defeat, the Police played pluckily and often combined skillfully.

Skinner, who scored four goals and paved the way for the other, gave a brilliant individual performance.

League — Division I.

POLICE v. NAVY.

Playing at Chatham Road the Police went down before the Navy to the tune of five clear goals. The Navy got three in the first half, when they were kicking with the wind, and two more in the second half against an even stronger breeze. Skinner, at outside left for the Navy, had a day out—scoring four good goals and having a hand in the other.

Navy Make The Pace.

From the commencement, with a strong wind behind them, the Navy made the pace. An early raid on the left was broken up by Perkins. Play was mostly on the left and Skinner was seen to advantage.

Before the game was ten minutes old, Skinner opened up the Navy account with a splendid angle shot. Play was mostly confined to Police territory, and McHardy had a busy time in goal. Shirras sent Tigwell down for that player to centre well. Redgate met the ball and first timed it at goal for McHardy to bring off a great save.

From a free kick on the touch line, Skinner drove hard at goal, and McHardy shaped to take the ball, but Perkins cut across his view in an endeavour to head away but only succeeded in deflecting the ball at his own goal.

A Great Effort.

McHardy made a great effort, getting to it and pushing it away, but Kirkby had no difficulty in securing and tapping it into the net. The Navy continued to be masters of the situation, the Police rarely breaking away. Shepherd was the Police stalwart, and worked heroically to get some cohesion into his line, but the Navy halves made no bones about smashing up any movement that threatened, however feeble. Tigwell sent over some good centres from the right, and Redgate, Potts and Kirkby kept McHardy on his toes all the time. McHardy certainly kept the score from being a real large one. Perkins and Britain were not at all sure of each other's play at times and many bad mistakes were made.

Wonderful Shot.

Robertson put Skinner away on the left, and Skinner, holding the ball, beat all opposition on the way down the line to goal, cut in, and shot almost from the corner flag for the ball to soar into the top left hand corner of the net—a wonderful and successful effort. A moment later McHardy was to the fore in saving a great drive from Redgate at point blank range. Shirras was doing able work in the pivotal position, distributing the ball equally between his effective wingers, and rarely being beaten in a tackle. Half time arrived with the Navy leading by three clear goals.

Half-time:—

Police 0

Navy 3

Police Steadler.

Resuming, facing a very strong breeze from the sea, the Navy again made the running, but the Police defenders, aided by the wind, played more steadily, and much of the play was carried on in mid-field. Tigwell hurt an ankle in a tackle with Britain and for some time was little more than a passenger.

The Police forwards contrived to combine better and the Navy defence had to justify its existence at intervals. Shepherd sent Brown away on the left, and Brown made a great run, finishing with a nice centre which Wheeler put behind.

From a free-kick for hands just outside the area, Shepherd fired in a great shot going dead for the top right corner. Bines made a brilliant save at the expense of a

corner. The accurately placed flag-kick was headed past by Scott.

Navy Predominate.

The Navy returned and Skinner, obtaining from Shirras a down his wing, cut right in and left McHardy standing with a low drive.

The Navy predominated for some considerable time, Redgate going near on several occasions. Shepherd essayed a solo effort but was tackled and robbed by Dixon. The Police backs put up off side tactics, and the Navy forwards were pulled up repeatedly for falling into the trap. Bines emulated his great save, when from a free kick, again for hands outside the "box," Shepherd shot with power for the top angle. A nice effort of Redgate's, when he attempted an overhead touch into the net, deserved a better fate.

Spectacular Goal.

Shirras sent his forwards away and the ball travelled swiftly along the line to Skinner, who, with another spectacular wing run and acute angle shot, notched his fourth, the Navy's fifth, and completing the "hat-trick." The Navy kept up the offensive until the end, the Police defence being worked to a standstill.

Full time whistle sounded with no further addition to the score. Result:—

Police 0

Navy 5

Police: McHardy, Perkins, Britain; Thorpe, Minty, Shepherd; Cornwall, Scott, Wheeler, Fraser; and Brown.

Navy: Bines; Dixon, Ward; Hobbs, Shirras, Robertson; Tigwell, Potts, Redgate, Kirkby and Skinner.

Referee: Artificer Bombardier, R.A.

KOWLOON v. BORDERERS.

An even game, played on the Railway ground, resulted in a win for the home team by three goals to one. The soldiers were equally as brilliant in the field as their opponents, but failed to round-off their finishing movements.

Kowloon fielded a weakened team, Bliss, Gillot and Grimwood being among the absentees. McKelvie moved to the centre forward position, whilst Caplen, the new-comer, filled the pivotal position, in a much-shuffled eleven.

Even Exchanges.

Kowloon won the toss and elected to take advantage of the strong wind. The opening exchanges were fairly even, ending in Kowloon taking up the offensive, but Ineson was robbed, and Mullane cleared. Kowloon were soon back and after five minutes took the lead, when Pile beat Johnson from close range.

The Borderers then made their first real raid and Pallister tested Angus with a hard drive, which the goalkeeper held and cleared well. That forward was through again a few minutes later, but shot wide.

A clearance by Caplen enabled the Kowloon forwards again to take up the attack, but Dominy's parting shot was wide. Dominy was again dangerous a minute later when he sent in, but Morgan diverted for a corner. From Ineson's flag kick, Dominy headed against the bar and Eastman headed in the rebounding ball, but Johnson was on the spot and saved smartly.

Splendid Effort.

A splendid effort by Davies put Pallister away, but, from the centre, Lakeman was slow and was robbed. Davies again made a fine run down in beating two men, but Dowman handled the resultant centre and the free kick was shot over by Pallister. A clearance by Morgan put Pallister away, who beat Williams smartly to centre, and Martin, in attempting to clear, put behind.

However, the flag kick was cleared for Kowloon to take play

into the Borderers' half, where Eastman sent over the bar. A minute before the interval a clever piece of work by Morgan put Pallister away, and from the centre Davies placed a shot past Angus, into the net, to put the Borderers on level terms.

Half-time:—

Kowloon 1

Borderers 1

Quick Reverses.

Kowloon reopened the offensive, but the Borderers cleared their lines to take play into the other's territory only for Duncan to shoot behind. McKelvie made a fine run and sent the ball into the Borderers' goalmouth, but Ineson was baulked and robbed and the clearance averted a dangerous situation.

Play hung along the Kowloon left for a time, and after a throw in was taken into the Borderers' half again, where Dominy fastened on to McKelvie's pass and, completely outwitting the Borderers' backs, ran through to beat Johnson with a well-directed shot.

A minute later Kowloon went further ahead, when Hedley, after cleverly evading several opponents, crowned his effort with a shot that curled well out of Johnson's reach into the net.

These two quick reverses somewhat stung the Borderers, for they renewed their efforts and Davies put Kowloon away. The latter made a fine run down the line and swung the ball over to Davies, who put to Lakeman, but the latter

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

League—Division I.

Police 0 Navy 5

Kowloon 3 Borderers 1

GOAL SCORERS.

The following were the goal scorers in yesterday's matches:—

Skinner (Navy) 4

Kirkby (Navy) 1

Pile (Kowloon) 1

Dominy (Kowloon) 1

Hedley (Kowloon) 1

Davies (Borderers) 1

Withdrewn from the League.

Division II.

P. W. D. L. P. A. Pts.

South China 19 16 1 2 63 18 33

Kowloon 19 12 4 3 46 27 28

Argyll 19 12 0 4 32 22 22

Navy 19 11 2 6 61 33 24

Athletic 19 10 1 8 35 27 21

Recreio 18 9 1 8 31 38 19

Borderers 17 8 2 7 35 26 18

R.A. 16 5 1 12 21 54 11

Police 16 4 2 14 25 39 10

Club 16 4 3 12 14 26 19

St. Joseph's 20 3 0 17 22 56 6

Withdrewn from the League.

Division III.

P. W. D. L. P. A. Pts.

Borderers 22 17 2 3 45 19 37

Navy 22 17 9 5 89 25 34

Eastern 22 14 4 4 41 18 32

Argyll 21 14 4 3 45 23 32

Club 21 11 1 7 30 29 26

Athletic 21 10 4 7 32 32 24

St. Joseph's 22 8 3 11 70 41 19

University 21 7 4 16 24 32 18

Kowloon 22 6 5 11 22 41 17

South China 22 4 1 17 51 12

Ewo 22 3 2 19 25 14

R.A.F. 18 6 0 10 34 39 12

Athletic 18 4 3 9 26 25 11

R.A.S.C. 18 4 1 11 27 56 9

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RACING.

Weights for Fourth "Extra" Meeting.

GLENEAGLES' IMPOST.

Below are the handicaps for the fourth extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday next:—

MOUNT PARKER HANDICAPS.

1st Division.

Wonderful Stag	152
William Stag	156
Vasylock	155
Zorhan	161
Gay Crusader	161
Boxing Eve	155
Gold Key	145
Jill	152
Christmas Chimes	133
Royal Flush	140
Pride of Taingao	149
Rossian	133

2nd Division.

Pickle	133
Crown Prince	137
Eros	133
Imperial Hall	133
Victory Hall	161
Peppercorn	133
Winsome Stag	136
Lobster Bay	155
African Eve	131
Valorous	152
Piccadilly	133
San Francisco	153
Sanction	143
Young Pretender	133
Monterey Bay	133
Carnival Eve	140
The Gomeril	133
The Grouse	133
O Moon	133
Majestic Hall	136
Nippy	146
Charn	149
The Tiger	161
King's Counsel	133

3rd Division.

Fi-Fa	149
Northern Prince	161
Good Day	133
Happy Returns	133
Bronze Eyes	149
Mount Elburz	133
White Stag	151
Mindoro	145
Misamis	150
Orlando	141
Mascot	133
Tay	133
As You Like It	133
Tango	137
Happy Day	133
Country Club	133
Leveret Club	158
Monk	133
One Third	139
The Quail	146
Morning Star	136
Sonny Boy	140
Tunney	155
Pacemaker	144
Frillery	155
Silver Key	133
Jadestone	133
Thunderous Stag	149
Blue Boy	133
City Hall	136
Fifty Fifty	161
Mongolian Stag	146
Christmas Belle	157
Armory	147
Cream Cracker	133
Pagoda	133
Brunswick Hall	133
Tiger	133

LOCAL CRICKET.

Youngsaye's Fine Display for D.B.S.

CLOSE GAME WITH CLUB.

Schoolboys Saved From Total Collapse.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. "A" team defeated the Diocesan Boys' School by 12 runs. Batting first, the home team compiled 92, thanks chiefly to Patterson who, going in late, played an invaluable innings of 22 unscathed. Other double-figure scorers were A. Reid (18), Harris-Walker (13) and Simpson (11). The bowling of the School was entrusted to Waller, Frith and Prata, all of whom trundled consistently well to take four for 39, two for 19 and three for 30 respectively.

The visitors were weak in batting and but for a capital knock of 44 by Youngsaye, would have fared disastrously. In hitting up more than half the total of his side, Youngsaye saved the D.B.S. from total collapse.

Of the Club bowlers, Reid (4 for 22) met with the most success.

Hong Kong C.C. "A".

O. G. Simpson, c. Youngsaye,	11
Frith, b. Reid,	1
K. H. Batger, b. Prata,	1
H. J. Armstrong, b. Prata,	5
R. K. Hepburn, c. Youngsaye,	5
Prata, b. Reid,	13
A. Reid, c. Youngsaye, b. Waller,	18
W. Harris-Walker, b. Waller,	13
A. C. Beck, c. Lee, b. Waller,	5
L. A. Whips, c. Waller,	3
R. S. W. Patterson, not out,	22
J. A. Ashworth, c. Youngsaye,	1
Frith, not out,	1
E. J. Collins, not out,	4
Extras,	4
Total,	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Frith	13.3	5	19	2
Prata	9	2	30	3
Waller	11	1	39	4

Diocesan Boys' School.

A. Prata, b. Reid,	2
R. J. Reid, b. Beck,	6
J. L. Youngsaye, b. Waller,	14
Hepburn, b. Reid,	14
V. H. White, c. Armstrong, b. Reid,	2
N. Broadbridge, run out,	4
G. A. Lee, b. Ashworth,	5
G. R. Waller, c. Simpson, b. Reid,	7
A. J. Hulse, b. Reid,	2
V. Frith, run out,	6
J. Simoes, not out,	2
Lui Kwai-to, c. Whips, b. Hepburn,	0
Extras,	6
Total,	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	14	1	22	4
Patterson	7	1	16	0
Beck	6	0	17	1
Whips	3	0	4	0
Batger	2	1	1	0
Ashworth	3	0	12	1
Hepburn	2.1	0	2	2

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Sacred Heart College Annual Meeting.

The Sacred Heart College will hold their seventh annual athletic sports on May 9 instead of the end of April, on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The half-mile flat race, open to the Colony, is timed to take place at 3.30 p.m. and the 220 flat race, open to ladies in the Colony, at 3.45 p.m.

The presidents and the general committee beg to thank the following donors for their generosity and support:

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ARMY SPORTS.

Inter-Unit Athletics Cup Victors.

KEEN RIVALRY.

Meeting Attended By H.E. The Governor and Lady Peel.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Peel, and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., were interested spectators at the Hong Kong Area athletic meeting which was held at Sookumpoo yesterday. It was largely attended, the gathering including many ladies, and a fine afternoon's sport was enjoyed.

There were no individual prizes, all the events being competed for by units, the unit with the largest score winning the Inter-Unit Athletics Cup.

There was keen rivalry and in the track events some very exciting finishes were witnessed. The 2nd Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders won the championship with a total of 98 points, being closely followed by the 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers with 85 points.

The points scored by the other units were:

H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.	79½
Royal Artillery	78
3rd Bn. 9th Jat Regt.	48
Small Units	34½

Fine Sportsmanship.

H.E. the G.O.C. gave away the Athletics Cup and distributed the team prizes at the close of the meeting. Before doing so, he said that they had had a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. He had attended four military sports meetings since he had been here and he had no doubt that that one was the best. It was made all the more enjoyable by the fine sportsmanship shown by all concerned in every event.

He wondered how many people realised the amount of work entailed in the organisation of such a sports meeting, and he expressed thanks to the members of the committee for all that they had done to ensure that afternoon's success.

Close Finishes.

Major-General Sandilands then congratulated the Argylls on winning the Inter-Unit Athletics Cup and remarked that the first four of the six units taking part finished up very close to each other. He made special reference to the Jat Regiment.

He said that when the Punjab Regiment first came here they knew very little of such things but last year they did very well, and now their successors, the Jats, were to be congratulated upon making such a good start. It was very sporting of them to have entered for every event on the programme.

A feature which added considerably to the enjoyment of the sports meeting were the programmes of music played between the events by the Pipe Bands of the Argyll and Jat Regiments, and by the Band of the South Wales Borderers.

The Results.

The results were as under:—
Three Miles Team Race.—1, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 2, South Wales Borderers; 3, Jat Regiment; 4, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 5, Royal Artillery; 6, Small Units.
Half Mile Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 4, R.A.; 5, Jats; 6, S.U.

Pole Jump.—1, R.A.; 2, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 3, Jats; 4, A. & S.H.; 5, S.U.; 6, S.W.B.
220 yards Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, R.A.; 3, S.W.B.; 4, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 5, S.U.; 6, Jats.

Long Jump.—1, R.A.; 2, A. & S.H.; 3, Jats; 4, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 5, S.W.B.; 6, S.U.

Hurdles Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, R.A.; 4, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 5, Jats; 6, S.U.

440 yards Relay.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, R.A.; 4, Jats; 5, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 6, S.U.

Putting the Shot.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, S.W.B.; 3, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 4, R.A.; 5, Jats; 6, S.U.

100 yards Relay.—1, S.W.B.; 2, A. & S.H.; 3, R.A.; 4, S.U.; 5, Jats; 6, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

High Jump.—1, A. & S.H.; 2, R.A.; 3, H.K.S. Bde. R.A. and S.U. (a tie); 5, S.W.B.; 6, Jats.

One Mile Team Race.—1, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.; 2, A. & S.H.; 3, S.W.B.; 4, Jats; 5, R.A.; 6, S.U.

Tag-of-war.—In this event the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. got into the final after vanquishing the Jats and the S.W.B., whilst the R.A. had to get the better of the A. & S.H. and S.U. The Indian R.A.s won rather easily from the R.A. by two straight pulls.

While an Italian, Signor Marzi, was fighting the Hungarian champion, M. Gombos, the referee, Signor Carlo Anselmi, gave a decision against the Hungarian. The audience began to boo and hiss at the referee. M. Gombos, after removing his fencing mask, made an insulting remark to the referee, in a voice trembling with anger. Then, snatching his fingers at Signor Anselmi, M. Gombos turned and saluted Admiral Horthy, in the Royal box, saying, "I ask pardon for my words."

At this the Regent remarked, sharply, "This conduct is unworthy of any Hungarian swordsman."

As M. Gombos left the arena, Signor Anselmi endeavoured to pursue and attack him, but was held back by a Hungarian nobleman who was present.

The Regent, after instructing the president of the Hungarian Fencing Union, M. Ivan Rakowsky, to express his deep displeasure, left the hall. Subsequently M. Rakowsky succeeded in inducing M. Gombos to apologise.

RENEGADES
COMING 7.7.31

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESULTS.

Cranleigh Lose Badly at Hockey.

MARLBOROUGH WIN.

The following are the latest results of sporting activities taking place during the Public Schools Lent Term:—

FIVES.—

Alley: Old Boys beat U.C.S. Old Boys at Rugby fives at Finchley by 129 points to 97.

Forest School beat the Old Blues at Sunnyside by 171 points to 97.

Emmanuel School drew with the Old Olavians at Eton fives at Wandsworth each side winning 6 games.

Winchester College defeated Bradford College at Winchester by 93 points to 41.

Alley: Old Boys drew with an Old Blues side at 219 points each.

St. Paul's School (J. G. Richards, K. R. R. Readhead, H. A. Oundjan, G. Oppenheimer) beat Merchant Taylors' School (J. Huxlison, G. F. Elston, J. M. Barnes, D. J. Mallagh) at Rugby fives in Charterhouse Square by 228 points to 106.

HOCKEY.—

Marlborough Coll.—Wellington Coll. 3-0.

Cranleigh—Guy's Hosp. 4-7.

Trent Coll.—Worship Coll. 5-2.

Magdalen C.S.—Bedford Modern 3-0.

Cranbrook—Maldstone H.C. 3-0.

Loyds—Mill Hill 5-0.

St. Peter's (York)—Northumberland F.C. 2-9.

Magdalen College S.—Isis 5-4.

Felsted—Essex County "A" 1-3.

Hurstpierpoint Coll.—Tulse Hill "A" 0-1.

RACKETS.—

Wellington College (D. B. Lang and A. H. S. Reid) beat the R.M.A., Woolwich (P. T. O'Brien Butler and J. M. Northern), at Wellington by 15-12, 15-10, 15-7, 15-7.

In singles Lang beat O'Brien Butler by 15-12, 17-15, and Reid defeated Northern by 15-12, 15-2.

Winchester College (F. A. Parker and N. Knowles) beat R. H. Priesley and J. M. Stow by 15-15, 15-10, 7-15, 15-5, 5-15, 15-6, 15-9.

R. Ald and P. W. Kemp-Welch beat Eton College (A. M. Hedley and J. C. Atkinson-Clark) by 8-15, 16-13, 15-5, 15-8, 15-12.

L. Lees and C. T. Leigh beat Rugby School (J. Garforth-Biles and R. A. Gray) by 14-17, 15-1, 15-4, 15-9, 15-7.

The R.M.C., Sandhurst (W. R. A. Fetherstonhaugh and D. A. C. Page) beat Harrow School (L. Pulbrook and J. M. F. Lightly) at Harrow by 4-15, 15-6, 15-7, 7-15, 15-11, 15-10.

Winchester College (F. A. Parker and N. Knowles) beat the R.M.C. (Sandhurst) at Winchester by 15-9, 12-15, 6-15, 11-15, 15-5, 18-13, 15-9.

COCK-FIGHTS IN THE WEST END.

Guarded Secrets Passed on by Clubs.

ILICIT "ATTRACTION."

Cock-fighting has become the most fashionable illicit "attraction" of London's West End.

Scotland Yard has evidence that two promoters are making fortunes by bringing this so-called sport into the evening-dress and champagne atmosphere of the Piccadilly area.

So cleverly are they concealing the whereabouts of the "cocking mains" that the authorities have not yet been able to make a raid.

Spectators themselves do not know where the fight is to be until an hour before it begins.

They call for their instructions at certain clubs known to the authorities.

It is impossible to take action against the clubs, because the information is merely imparted as a message from one guest to others.

They arrive at resplendent rooms with well-furnished wine and cocktail bars.

The grim "ring" in which the fight-to-the-death is to take place is set in the middle.

Descriptions of the fights have been furnished to the R.S.P.C.A.—but not a hint has yet been given as to where they are held.

The flow of fighting cocks into London has been traced. Certain flocks are known.

But not a single fact that can help the society to make an immediate move has yet been yielded.

A squad of plain-clothes men followed a group of men who were known to be going to a main from a night club.

It took the party half an hour to throw them off their tracks, which they did by doubling back.

CLIMATIC EFFECT ON BOWLS.

Interesting Experiments in Australia.

VARYING TEMPERATURES.

Sixteen years ago, in order to settle the question of the effect of the sun in Australia on the various bowls material, a thorough test was carried out. In that 16 years thousands of new men have come into the game.

Two kinds of composition and lignum vitae wood were chosen, as the then only material, and were exposed to temperatures varying from 76 degrees (summer heat) to 18 degrees Fahr. (below freezing) for 6½ hours.

There was no variation in size or weight of either the lignum or composition. After 24 hours in temperatures varying from 100 to 110 degrees, however, the lignum bowl showed a variation in size as well as weight, cracked badly, and the shrinkage was very irregular. Both disks fell out, and bias altered from 3 to 4½. The composition bowls showed no variation whatever.

After 6½ hours in temperatures varying from 120 degrees to 126 degrees on two consecutive days, the lignum bowl showed further slight alteration, but the composition bowls remained as they were throughout.

SHAW NEVER BOWLED A WIDE.

How Many Can Share His Distinction?

MARVEL OF ACCURACY.

When Alan Fairfax bowled a "wide" and a "no-ball" the other day, an old player said: "I can't make out why this young fellow will bowl no-balls and wides. The old captains would not stand a man being so careless."

Alfred Shaw never bowled a wide in his career," chimed in an old British supporter. "What!" ejaculated a youthful member. "That's a tall tale." "Not a bit of it," said the old one.

Alfred Shaw was one of the world's greatest bowlers. He bowled in first-class cricket for twenty-six seasons, and captured in England alone over 2,000 wickets, leaving his Australian tours out of it.

When asked if he ever bowled a wide, Alfred's reply was: "Did I ever bowl a wide? Never, never in all my career. Or a no-ball? I don't remember that I ever did."

Shaw, a marvel of accuracy, ridiculed the idea that he could pitch the ball on a three-penny bit.

COCK-FIGHTS IN THE WEST END.

Guarded Secrets Passed on by Clubs.

ILICIT "ATTRACTION."

Cock-fighting has become the most fashionable illicit "attraction" of London's West End.

Scotland Yard has evidence that two promoters are making fortunes by bringing this so-called sport into the evening-dress and champagne atmosphere of the Piccadilly area.

So cleverly are they concealing the whereabouts of the "cocking mains" that the authorities have not yet been able to make a raid.

Spectators themselves do not know where the fight is to be until an hour before it begins.

They call for their instructions at certain clubs known to the authorities.

It is impossible to take action against the clubs, because the information is merely imparted as a message from one guest to others.

They arrive at resplendent rooms with well-furnished wine and cocktail bars.

The grim "ring" in which the fight-to-the-death is to take place is set in the middle.

Descriptions of the fights have been furnished to the R.S.P.C.A.—but not a hint has yet been given as to where they are held.

The flow of fighting cocks into London has been traced. Certain flocks are known.

But not a single fact that can help the society to make an immediate move has yet been yielded.

A squad of plain-clothes men followed a group of men who were known to be going to a main from a night club.

It took the party half an hour to throw them off their tracks, which they did by doubling back.

FEMALE VERSUS MALE AT GOLF.

Holds Own If Fairly Handicapped.

FARRELLS DEFEATED.

Beland, Fla., April 15.

The female golfer is more effective than the male—if given sufficient handicap.

This fact again was emphasised in a best ball foursome between Virginia Van Wie and Helen Hicks, against the Farrells—Jimmy and Johnny. The ladies won by three and one. The scores were: Farrells, 70; Van Wie-Hicks, 69. But the women had an eight stroke handicap.

Miss Hicks' forte was recovering from traps. Trapped four times in the first nine, she came out beautifully. Miss Van Wie had a medal score of 78; Miss Hicks 82; Johnny Farrell 72, and Jimmy 74.—Associated Press.

JOHNNY RISCO IS SURPRISED.

HIS DECLINE?

New York, March 30.

Stanley Poreda, of Newark, New Jersey, who is regarded by sports writers as a promising heavyweight, to-night caused a surprise when he won a decision after ten rounds of hard fighting from Johnny Risko, of Cleveland.

Risko for years has been known as the stumbling block of the heavy-weight division and the fact that Poreda was able to win has caused a stir in boxing circles.

It seems to me that the tendency is for the average Rugby forward—at any rate, the back-row forwards—to get out and shine in the open, thus forgetting his main duty, which is to push and continue to push till the ball is out.—Mark Sugden.

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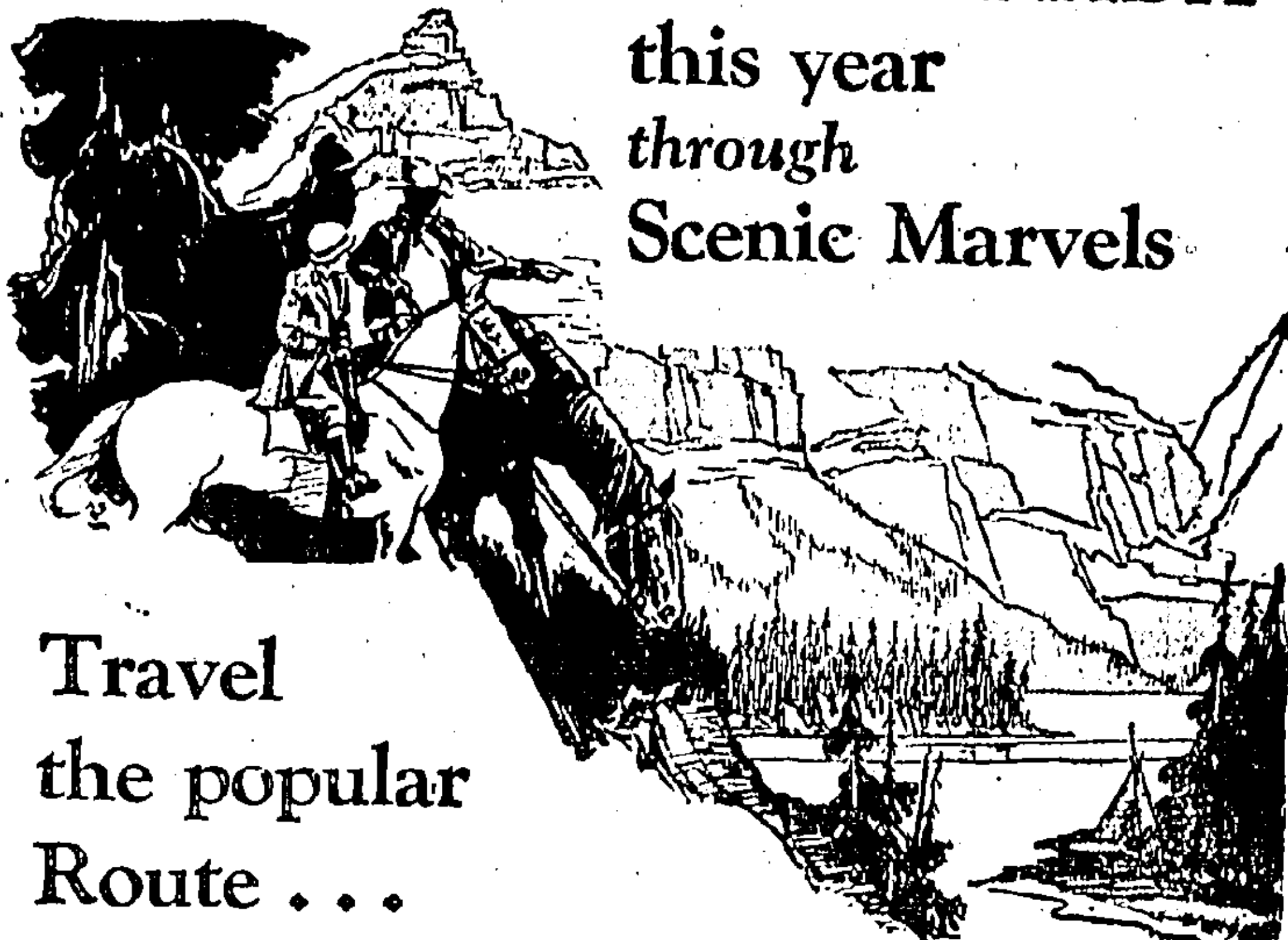
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Why Wait For China?

THE Chinese Chamber of Commerce, like the local Currency Committee, appear to have put the cart before the horse. They have appointed a Committee of eight—why not nine to allow of the Chairman's casting vote, if necessary?—to "go thoroughly into the currency question before submitting a report of the views of the Chamber to the Currency Commissioners" sent out to the Colony by the Colonial Office. Meanwhile, they have discussed the question of stabilisation from almost every angle.

We are informed that "the weight of opinion seemed to be that stabilisation, or the adoption of a gold standard in Hong Kong, would be unwise at the moment." Exactly the procedure adopted by the local Currency Committee! Before they had time to take their seats round the table and get a nodding acquaintance with each other, so to speak, they emphatically pronounced against stabilisation—and doubtless have lived to regret their impetuosity! Why wait for China? The world—and Hong Kong in particular—has been waiting for China for so many long years as regards very many matters indirectly affecting the weal of this Colony as to justify the conclusion that to wait for China is like unto waiting for the Millennium that never shall come in our day and generation nor in that of our successors two or three generations hereafter.

Reading the signs of the times correctly, it appears that China is waiting for Hong Kong. Has this possibility not yet struck those of our local currency enthusiasts who are never tired of urging us to wait for China to get on to a gold standard?

With a staleness that is almost tiring and exasperating it was pointed out at the Chinese Chamber yesterday that the interests of Hong Kong and China are generally inter-dependent. And the conclusion reached was that "so long as Canton in particular retained a silver currency, it would not benefit the Colony to go on a gold basis." Having given expression to that profound thought, eight members of the Chinese Chamber are now to sit down and "go thoroughly into the currency question before submitting a report of the views of the Chamber to the Currency Commissioners." A mere beating of the air! A complete stultification of any considered report that the Chamber may deem fit to place before the Currency Commissioners! A sheer waste of time for the eight gentlemen honoured with places on the Sub-Committee! Their labours—like those of the local Currency Committee—have been anticipated. Why proceed further with an obvious farce that can impress nobody, let alone the Currency Commissioners, who may be trusted to read between the lines?

To paraphrase the words of a letter to the Editor gentleman during the week in the China Mail, how can it pay the Colony to business man worth his salt and worth his job in an avowed idealist in the matter of stabilisation of business methods? Why, then, stabilisation of exchange which governs every single business transaction he seeks to put through?

Why this inconsistency, unless it be that the baneful influence of the gamblers in exchange permeates the business community as much to-day as it did five and twenty years ago, when the discussion of stabilisation of the dollar first took concrete shape? Why, indeed?

BIRTH.

JARVIS.—On April 25, at Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis, a son.

News in Brief.

Silk forwarded from here by Empress of Japan on April 1 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on April 21, having been 21 days in transit.

Alexander Semeonoff, of Russian nationality, was charged at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with having stowed away on the s.s. President Lincoln from Shanghai. Two months' hard labour was imposed.

Three months' imprisonment was imposed on Ng So, a returned handthief, at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. The defendant was found in Tai Nam Street after being banished for five years in 1927. The defendant told the Magistrate that he thought nine months counted as a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. To's were "At Home" to their friends on Friday afternoon, thirty guests attending to wish the happy couple, who were married on Tuesday last, all good luck and felicity. Several shipmates, former and present, of the bridegroom, were amongst the company, as well as many "shore" friends. Tea was served, and before leaving, the time-honoured toasts were drunk, and responded to, in fitting manner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SERVICE MEN BARRED.

[To the Editor of "Sunday Herald"]
Sir.—As I was dining with a friend at the grill room in the King's Theatre Restaurant yesterday (Friday) I witnessed something which is not expected at any high class European restaurant.

Two British sailors sat down in the grill room waiting to be served, but they were asked to leave the room. This, of course, would be correct only if the sailors concerned were not sailors, but I can assure you that they were very well dressed and respectable.

Why should Service men be barred from a public restaurant? Even if this is necessary why is there no notice to this effect? There is no doubt the two men concerned passed through a very humiliating position.

Yours, etc.,

N. STRADMOOR.

Hong Kong, April 25.

[The restaurant in question is, of course, only in the experimental stage. As the result of actual experience of its average clientele, arrangements as to Service men will doubtless be modified.—Ed. S.H.]

PRIESTS KIDNAPPED

Bandits Active in Fukien.

Peking, Yesterday.
A foreign (official) message from Amoy states that bandits, on Wednesday last, captured Bishop Prat and Father Alfino Andres, together with two Chinese priests and a Chinese divinity student, ten miles from Fengting, in Fukien.—Reuter.

INDO-CHINA'S 'REDS'

Grouped "Independent Status."

Moscow, Yesterday.
The Communist party in Indo-China (which was formerly part of the Communist party in France) has been admitted to independent membership of the Communist International.—Reuter.

HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES.

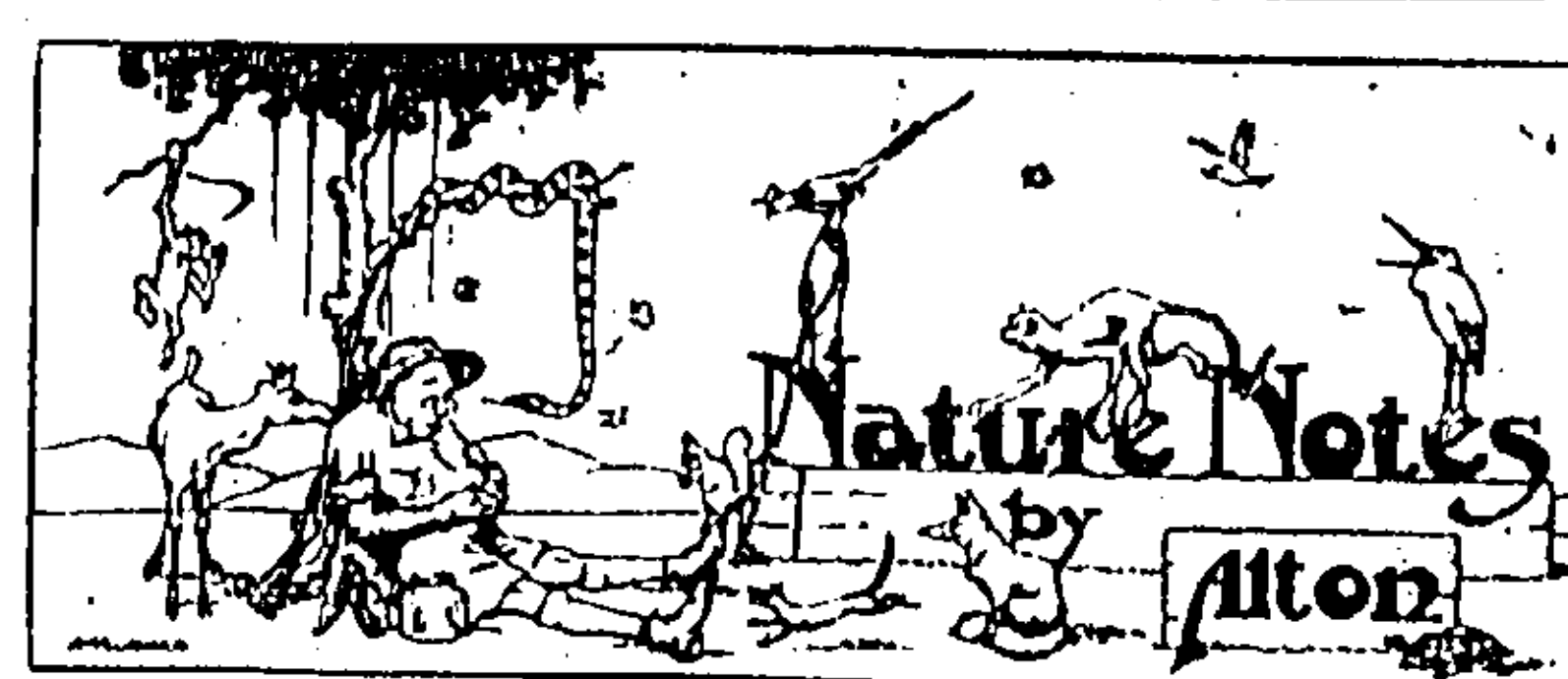
Every Civil Servant hates a Mend of praise for completing over 20 years in the service!

In view of the heavy rainfall in April a bonus is to be offered to the individual who can waste the most water in his house during May.

The Currency Commissioners are going to stay until the dollar reaches 2/4 and then most strongly recommend stabilisation at that figure.

The Board of Education is keenly disappointed that it is not eligible to try the essay competition on "Tom Sawyer" being arranged by the King's Theatre.

Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers are already showing the white feather owing to the return to this Colony in time for the new lawn bowls season of the Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 25.

Lan Tau Peak.

Some people may remember last Sunday and the excessive rain which fell during that night and the following day. Well Sunday, April 19, was a day set apart for Lan Tau Peak, so up the Peak a party of us went.

The walk from Tung Chung to the Plateau was not of great moment. Near the paddy fields at the bottom were a number of plants of *Belamcanda pinnatifida* (*Pardanthus chinensis*), a plant with leaves like an iris but with orange flowers spotted with crimson. This species is commonly cultivated in Hong Kong but is not yet in flower.

The wild, climbing, *Banksia* below the nursery which on Easter Saturday was in bud we now observed in flower. The small white flowers were present in great profusion. It is probably *B. glauca*. Buddha's lamp, *Mussaenda coccinea*, with conspicuous white sepals, was flowering freely and so also was *Strophanthus* but the *Cassipourea* (commonly called Chinese laburnum) were almost over.

We tackled the peak along the same ridge as on Easter Saturday but the conditions were very different and the time the climb took was in consequence nearly doubled. Except when the wind blew away a corner of cloud the visibility was rarely more than 20 yards and driving rain obscured the vision. I had taken with me a parang and a monocular, the former for cutting, the latter for bird inspection, but neither the one left its sheath nor the other its case.

The rain prevented much intelligent botanising but never the less, I filled a basket with plants, chiefly mosses.

Swarming of Termites.

Hong Kong and its Territories are so rich in plant and animal life that every walk taken results in things of interest being seen, and even in pouring rain interesting observations can be made. Near the edge of the plateau we encountered a few winged termites floating about in the pools. They were large fellows with brown wings. As we moved down the pass to Tai O a few were seen in the air vainly struggling against the rain. Presently we came to a living volcano of winged termites and being intrigued went close and examined the strange phenomenon. There was evidently a large subterranean white ant nest with some 5 or 6 exits to the open air. From each of these exits winged termites were issuing at the rate of at least 20 a minute. All flew upwards immediately they left the openings and were scattered by the wind and rain over the country side. How long this 100 a minute fountain was kept up we did not wait to see as a rumour had gone round that there would be tea on the launch at Tai O.

The Pitcher Plant.
In spite of the rain and the proximity of tea and dry clothes an eye was kept on the flora of the valley. In a patch of marshy ground, that is to say ground which

even on a fine day would be marshy, we saw a number of pitcher plants, *Nepenthes phyllanthophora* (*N. mirabilis*) is the only pitcher plant which is present in China, and Tai O district is the only locality in British Territory where it grows, so we were pleased with the find. I have had a couple of plants "in captivity" for two years; they live on ants, not termites, but large brown tree ants. I don't know whether they prefer two, or more, meals a day or whether they would turn up their noses at boiled egg or ham. I have not tried feeding them with delicacies as yet but when the dollar.... The pitcher is a portion of the leaf modified for the attraction, digestion and absorption of insects and other small creatures.

The voyage back to Hong Kong was remarkable for the almost continuous lightning display which characterised Sunday's storm.

Tree Frogs.

This is the 'Frog season' when amphibians both without and with tails congregate to croak and to lay eggs and to croak again. The tree frogs seem to be gathering in the Aberdeen district from which locally one of my collectors has brought in a number of specimens. The first batch escaped and as the individuals have the power of changing their colour to match the environment, these promptly vanished. One materialised with dramatic suddenness during a lecture but most were never found.

A second collection of frogs was more carefully guarded and some were used for experimental purposes. Anti-venicectionists need not be alarmed for no tortures were inflicted unless the placing of a yellow frog on a vivid red exercise book can be compared with the sheaving of a red rag to a bull, an experiment in which I have not, as yet, indulged.

The frogs *Hyla* sp. are poisonous. The secretion from the skin is not septic but acts on the heart and central nervous tissue. If tree frogs are handled the nose and eyes are irritated and tears flow freely, a tip worth remembering when dealing with a hard-hearted uncle. The weather has been humid recently and the human skin has approximated in 'feel' to that of a frog and has become slightly more permeable; my skin certainly has, for after handling tree frogs my finger tips tingled, evidently due to the fact that frog poison had penetrated. The poison is strong enough to cause temporary blindness.

The Bamboo Snake.
My bamboo snake, caught some months ago, remained dormant during the winter but recently, with the advent of the warmer weather, has woken up ravenously. Yesterday he consumed a frog and to day he is sitting up ready for anything. Bamboo snakes form a horizontally held S shaped curve when ready to strike, cobras sit up like an inverted L. I have never seen a krait sit up at all, they seem to prefer a straight stance and rarely lift their heads above the ground.

LIMCHOW RETURNS.

Towed Into Port Yesterday.

BADLY DAMAGED.

The s.s. Limchow, which went aground off Pechin Pagoda, in Hainan Strait, and was later salvaged and re-floated by the Kowloon Dock tug Henry Keewick, after H.M.S. Sterling had been despatched to protect the salvage workers, was towed into port last night about 6.30 p.m.

The Limchow, according to eyewitnesses of her arrival, showed evidence of traces of the grim time she had undergone, when pirates swarmed aboard the abandoned ship, setting fire to her after looting the cargo. At one time there were 38 junks hovering round, and it was only the timely arrival of the destroyer that permitted the work of salvage to go on.

Whilst the full extent of the damage naturally cannot be ascertained until a complete survey has been made, it was the opinion of those qualified to judge, who saw the ship come in, that she must have been badly buffeted about. The Limchow is now lying in the No. 1 Dock at Kowloon Docks.

TAIPO TOPICS.

(From the United Press War Staff Correspondent at the Front.)

In view of the cessation of the train service to Taiipo the Burgo-master when addressing the last meeting of the Taiipo-cum-Fanning Municipal Council took as his text "Where did you sleep last night." The following members turned pink to the gills at such a straight left being delivered: Guillaume de la Motte, Donald de la Motte, Guillaume Cheval de la Motte, Brailcham and Henri Lodgerose. If the railway is not running next week the text will be "The ruination of one's social position."

The withdrawal of the motor buses from Star Ferry to the break in the Taiipo Road at Shatin is understood to be due to:

"A." The scrub and undergrowth on the blind corners of the road rendering it impossible for the bus drivers to maintain schedule time.

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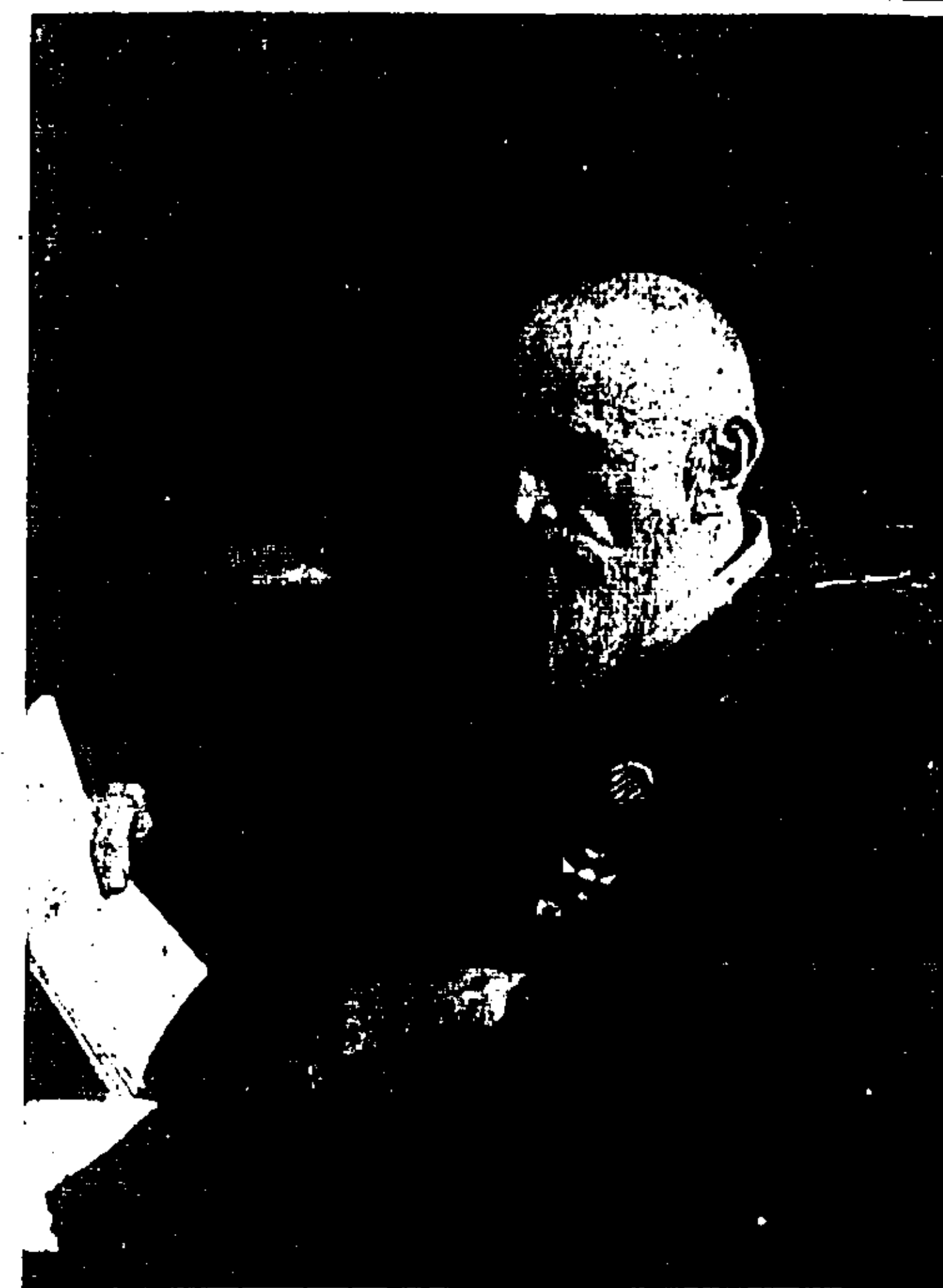
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Moss, J. J. Ferguson, F. Parker,
H. Muller. (Sitting) R. A. Bates
(Captain), W. H. Smith, A. Tate,
L. W. Macey.



KING FOR A DAY.—An exclusive photograph of Count Toulouse de
Loure de Savine, a seventy-five years old patient of the Matilda Hospital,
Hong Kong, who was elected to the Throne of Bulgaria in 1887, but, before
he was able to rule, was arrested by order of the Tsar of Russia and put
in prison. See special story on page 1.



TO MAKE PICTURES.—Mr. Mei Lan-fang, the famous
Chinese actor, (right) being welcomed by Sir Robert
Ho Tung in Shanghai prior to his departure for Hong
Kong with Mr. Jeffrey Huang (left), Secretary of the
United Photoplay Service, Ltd., by the Taiyo Maru,
which is due here on April 20.



A GREAT ACTRESS. — Miss
Greta Garbo, the "star" of "Anna
Christie" and other great "talkie"
dramas, in a striking pose.



PENSIVE.—Miss Eleanor Board-
man, one of Metro-Goldwyn-
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in pensive mood.



REFLECTIONS. — Dorothy
Jordan, the dainty Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer player, is not
merely enjoying a mental reflec-
tion in this camera study, for the
face you see is reflected in the
depths of a mirror.

(At left). — A STAUNCH DIE-
HARD.—A photograph taken of
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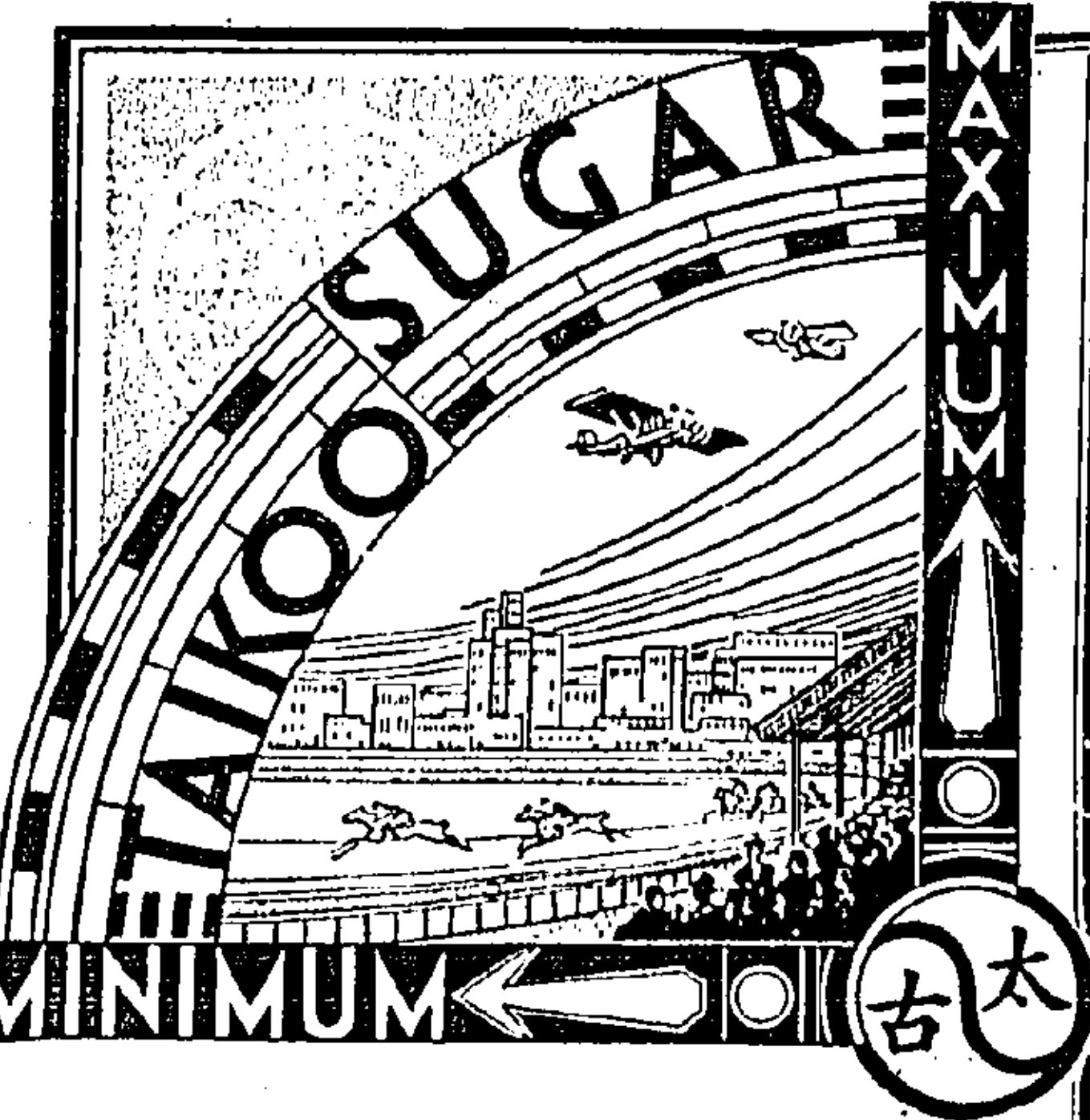
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The WOMAN'S Page



DEVONSHIRE LACE.

Devonshire lace and net are being used for the petticoats, which are to be a strong feature of some of the coming fashion shows. It seems as if petticoats of a billowy kind will be used under wide hemmed evening gowns to keep them from falling limp.

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FOR SPRING.

Jacket Novelty Of The Moment.

The jacket is the novelty of the moment, and shares with the tunic the honors of early Spring fashion with us, says a Londoner. It is either sleeveless with a sleeved dress, or it has sleeves and is worn with a dress that has none. In nearly every case it is made fitting with a little spring from the waist or else with a definite basque.

Quite a number of the jackets worn with dresses have only elbow sleeves, and call for long gloves which are fascinating on pretty arms, but run away with a lot of money. Dresses too for afternoon have appeared with elbow sleeves, and there is no doubt that this revival of an old fashion will be seen again and again during the coming season. The elbow sleeve has even appeared in evening models.

I have just seen some of the new Spring tailor-mades, designed for an exclusive house, and among them were many with short jacket coats much shorter than the coats usually made for the tailored costume. Two of these were made on dinner jacket lines, and had the high-waisted look that men like in their evening clothes. One was in fine black men's suiting, and had facings of black satin, and a long black satin stripe such as men have on evening trousers, down the side of the skirt. A silk pique waistcoat in white and black buttons was part of this outfit and looked very smart. With this is worn a cravat in black broadtail lined with ermine, and a small muff to match. Another outfit was in a black suiting bound with black braid and with links fastening the coat. The skirts of these suits are made with a wrap-over and come to below the calves of the legs. Many new fashions are appearing, of which one of the prettiest is a tunic top which fits like a bodice and has a tight waist and a row of buttons down the front and from the waist has its finish like a deep basque. Any number of these smart little frocks with variations of detail are appearing in the new crepe and voile and fine woolen materials.

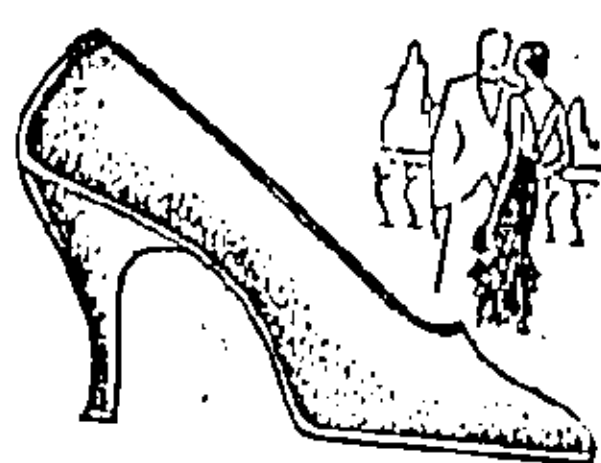
A large contingent of smart women going on the West Indies trip, which is so popular this year, have taken this type of frock among their outfits. On all these little dresses there is a great array of buttons either arranged conventionally in single file down the front, or arranged as if fastening a long centre panel of the tunic at either side. Many of them have plique collars and cuffs.

A tunic frock designed for a duchess going to the West Indies is in a bright reddish brown shade of the new light woollen material called Romadran, which has a grain in its weave. The tunic is made jacket fashion, and fitting to the figure with a "T" shaped panel forming the yoke, and front of the bodice and fastened at either side with brown buttons. The inevitable belt is made of leather at the back, and of the material in front where it crosses.



GARDEN PRINTS INTRODUCED.

The flower garden ensemble is introduced by Kay Francis in the Paramount production, "Let's Go Native." The new costume comprises a frock printed with large gay flowers in yellow, red, green and beige on a background of black. A jaunty jacket of bright yellow velvet is worn with the frock, and completes an outfit of unusually chic pretensions.



RENOVATING LINOLEUM.

Linoleum frequently becomes brittle and develops ugly cracks and raw edges. This defect can be remedied satisfactorily at home, provided the linoleum has not been allowed to go too far. First, melt some mutton suet in a jar. When hot, apply it by means of a flat brush to the perfectly clean floor. Apply the fat as quickly as possible in a thin coat all over the linoleum. When the fat is dry, heat two flat-irons and proceed to iron the entire surface. Care should be taken to keep the irons hot. After this treatment the floor will take on a high polish, and there should be no traces of fat setting on the linoleum. If the fat is used quickly when very hot it will penetrate the interstices of the linoleum and replace the oils in its composition which have dried up in wear. After this operation the floor need only be rubbed over occasionally to keep its surface polished.

GINGER SHORTBREAD.

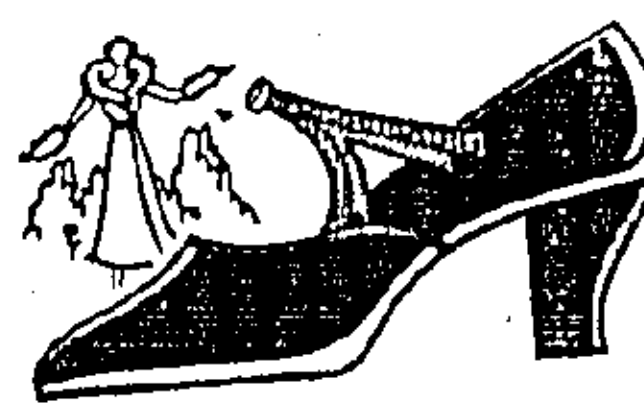
One pound flour, 1/2 lb. butter, 40 oz. castor sugar, 3 level teaspoons ground ginger. Mix butter and sugar together, gradually work in sieved flour and ginger, knead into a smooth paste, roll out and press into a shallow oblong baking tin lined with paper. Prick well all over and bake in a moderate oven until pale brown and firm. Divide in half; when cool remove from tin and sandwich with this filling: Cream together 40 oz. icing sugar and 20 oz. butter; and 10 oz. preserved ginger chopped finely and 1 teaspoon ginger syrup. Ice the top with white icing flavoured with ginger essence.



MAKES HISTORY.

Old lace! What a wealth of romance and dreams are woven into the words. One conjures up imaginary pictures of richly-accented kings and princes, gorgeously apparelled queens and princesses, against a background of armoured castles and spacious halls.

What is more, the history of this delicate fabric (the making of



which did not become a recognised industry till the beginning of the 16th century) has left its trace on the art of the ages—and the politics. At one time there was a royal edict which prohibited the wearing of laces by people below a certain rank. In Britain at one time it was decreed that no woman "less than the wife of a knight should deck herself with lace and passement, lace of gold or silver, with sleeves, parrot or linen trimmed with purples of gold or silver." One time also during the French Revolution, many lace-makers were put to death as a means of curbing feminine extravagance, due to the lure of lace.

Dressed Up For Death. Not only did knights wear laces at the courts and in royal attendance upon their ladies, but it was considered a gesture of grandeur to go to the "block of execution" (Continued at foot of next column.)



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FOR AFTERNOON.

Role Of Uneven Hem-Lines.

Uneven hem-lines play an interesting role in many of the lighter quality printed and georgette afternoon frocks. They are achieved through the material being cut into very long sections after the approved length has been gauged—which usually indicates a shorter level over the left knee. The long ends are then lapped back on to the surface of the skirt, where they are gathered flatly on a broken line, to away sometimes in a diagonal movement at hip-yoke depth. Short split-up sections on broad cloth skirts and tabbed hem-lines in black crepe de Chine ensembles are favourite themes that bring variety from pleats and semi-cloche styles into straighter afternoon skirts.

In the former instance wide flat tucks lend character in the proportion of weight they give to openings divided and well spaced at intervals from knees to mid-calf.

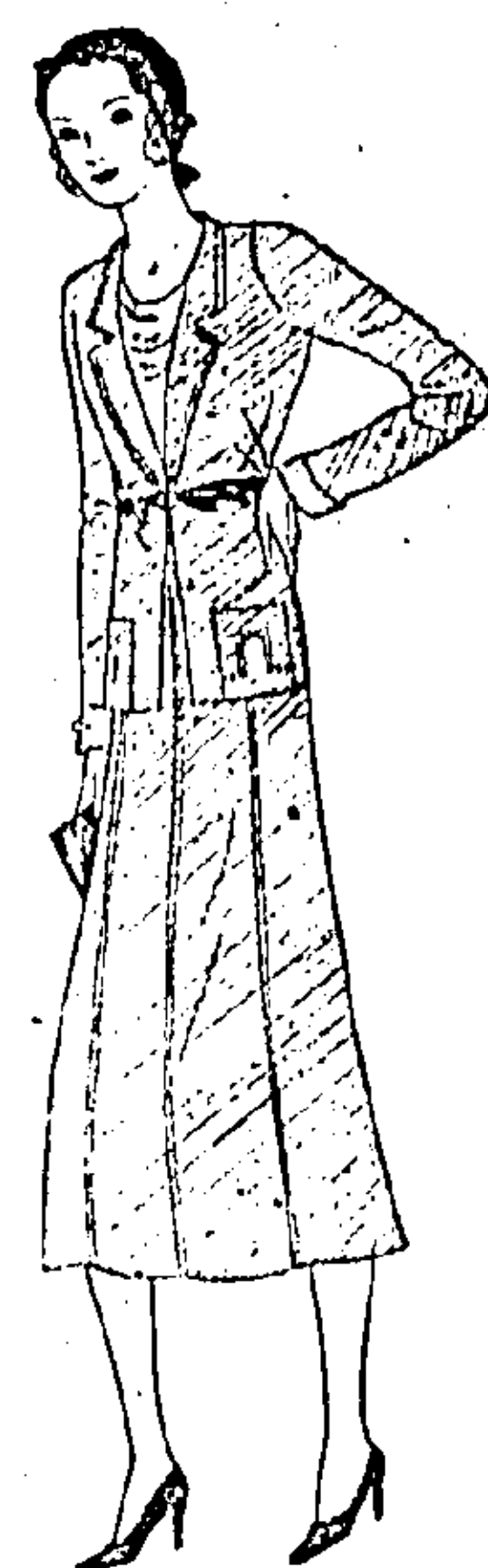
Tucks schemed to hang in Vandyke points or surmounting flat tiers comprising a skirt line bring a decorative change with them. This tendency in trimming is repeated on coats when they complete a dress with those in the crepe de Chine group, invariably showing cape sleeves and back-cape effects.

Black alpaca is a welcome Spring and Summer fabric for an effective ensemble, with touches of red in the form of a belt on the frock and in double ruffling interpreted into the shape of a shawl collar and round the three-quarter sleeves of a semi-fitted jacket.

dressed in the richest of laces and embroideries.

In 1736 Madame de Sevigne, the famous letter-writer, asked: "Have you heard of transparents? They are complete dresses of the finest gold or azure brocade, and over them is worn a transparent black gown of fine lace."

The item might have been taken from the latest fashion magazine, for we in the throes of another lace revival, the coarse variety for day wear and the fine variety for evening. Few garments in the wardrobe have escaped its influence. The hats have it worked into their make-up and one even reads of shoes of coarse lace.



DOUBLE BRIMS.

Double brims in medium size are used on soft velour and fine silk felts, says a Londoner, and give an amusing illusion. Some of these are turned off the face sharply in front, and held in a diamond clasp. More hair is being shown, and dressing takes much longer as the side view has to be carefully arranged for afternoon toilettes. The day of casual girlish fluffiness is gone. Set waves are necessary to get a good side view and front view, and the hairdresser should reap a good harvest in the coming season.

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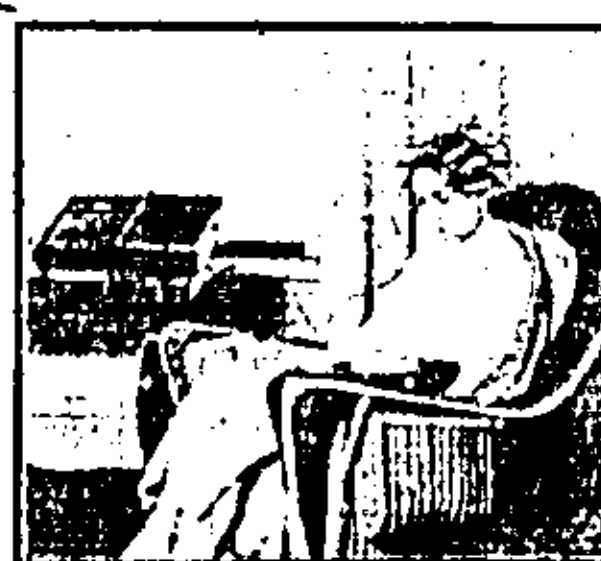
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romance, you will be doubly im-
pressed with the immense sweep
and grandeur of the screen inter-
pretation.

Luther Reed, the director, has
maintained an intense narrative
interest through the succession
of songs and production high-
lights. "Hallelujah," a solo song
in the stage play, now is sung at
a Negro spiritualist meeting em-
ploying hundreds of Negro sing-
ers and dancers.

Actual scenes of a battleship
fleet, liberty boats filled with
sailors, brass bands, girls and all
the atmosphere of a naval water-
front, add realism to the story
background. The battleship deck
wherein the "Smith party" is staged,
is photographed in techni-
colour. Hundreds of players par-
ticipate in these scenes.

Polly Walker, former Broadway
beauty, demonstrates her right to
the title. Aside from an unusual
beauty of face and form, Miss
Walker reveals genius in her
songs and dancing. As Looloo,
the coffee shop girl, she convinces.
Opposite Miss Walker in the
role of Bilge is Jack Oakie, Holly-

wood's newest sensation in the
comedy field. The part seems
made for Oakie.

Others in the cast are Mar-
guerita Padula, singer, June
Clyde, Radio Pictures player, in
new songs and dances, Ethel
Clayton, as Mrs. Payne, Dell Hen-
derson, Wallace MacDonald and
the inimitable three comedians,
Roger Gray, Frank Woods and
Harry Sweet. They are very much
in evidence in the story and
hilariously funny.

Nine songs—even more than
the stage production had—include
such numbers as "Join the Navy,"
"Looloo," "Hallelujah," "Keeping
Myself Just for You," "Harbour
of My Heart," "Sez You, Sez Me,"
and "Sometimes I'm Happy."

Pearl Eaton directed the dance
sequences; Victor Baravalle, the
music, and Robert Kurrie was re-
sponsible for the camera work.

POWELL GETS DOPE ON CARD
TRICKERY.

"When I left home for the first
time, my father told me never to
play cards with strangers, and
now I know why!"

Thus spoke William Powell, re-
cently, when sitting in at a
"dummy" poker game with John
Cromwell, director, and Frank
Terry, technical adviser for
Powell's first starring picture,
"Street of Chance."

Powell, in his debut as a star,
is cast as Broadway's greatest
gambler—a man who cheats in
life, love and cards. Terry, who
knows the secrets of "stakeing
the paste-boards," had been as-
signed by Cromwell to teach the
naive William all the tricks of the
crooked professional gamblers' trade.

The things that Terry showed
Powell brought amusement to the
countenance of the usually im-
perturbable actor, and called forth
his reflection upon the parental
advice.

Paramount spared no expense
to bring all the reality of the
Times Square and Broadway belts
of New York into full relief in
this picture.

Regis Toomey, whose excellent
work in "Alibi" landed him a
Paramount contract, is cast as
the leading supporting player for
Powell in this intensely interest-
ing drama-romance of big city
life. Kay Francis, who scored
personal success in "The Coco-
nuts," "Gentlemen of the Press,"
and "The Marriage Playground,"
is seen and heard as the avette
wife of the gambler Powell.

Jean Arthur, recently seen and
heard with Clara Bow in "The
Saturday Night Kid" and with
Buddy Rogers in "Half Way to
Heaven," is cast in the role of
the young and griffles wife of
Toomey.

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Clara Bow was never the "IT"
girl so much as she is in "True
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is more slender and beautiful than
she has been for more than a
year, and more enthusiastic than
ever.

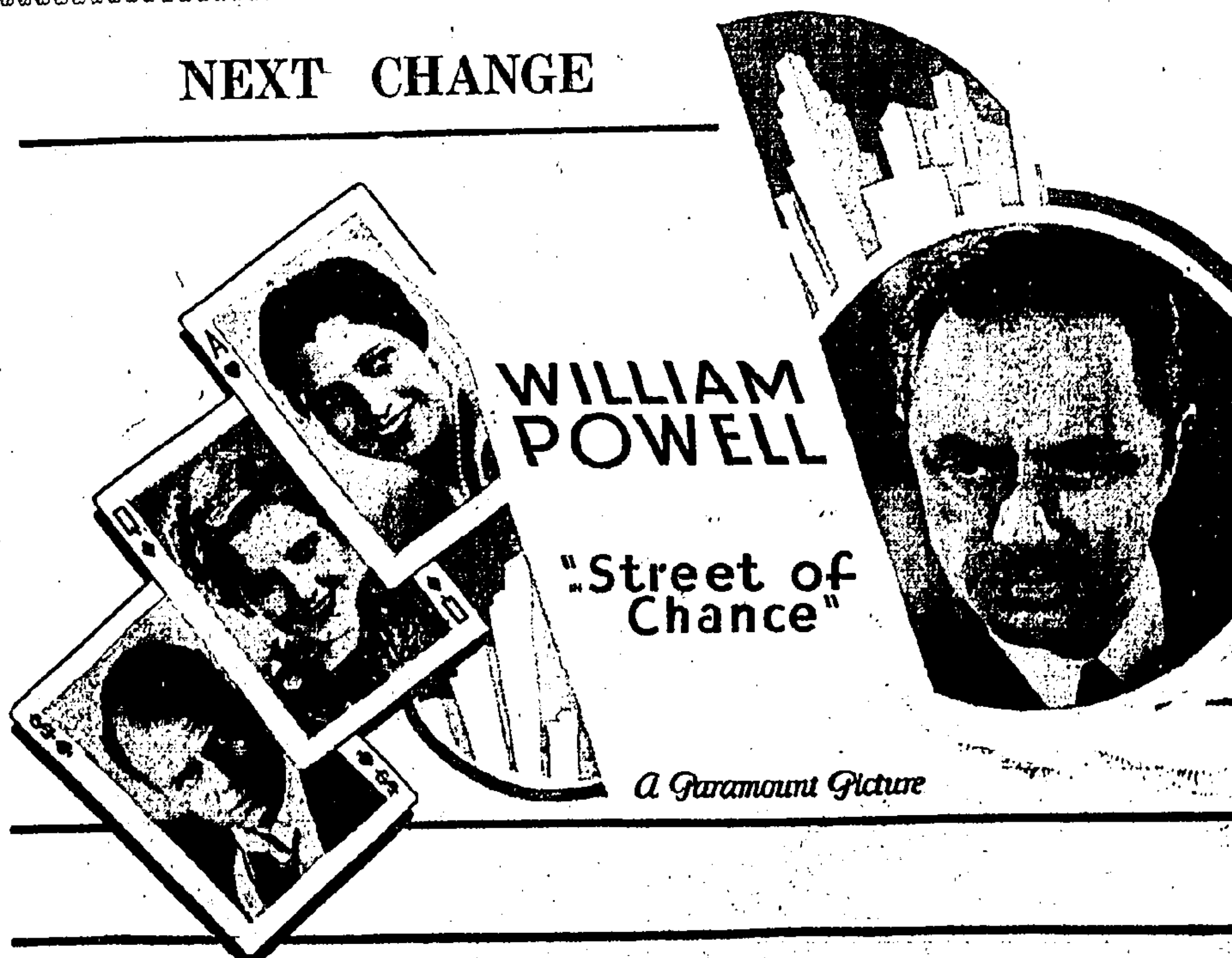
Clara is a drug-store soda jerk-

er in "True to the Navy," a perky
miss whose heart remains whole
although subjected to a fierce
barrage by dozens of sailors from
the battleships in San Diego har-
bour. She flirts with the gods
and makes big business for Harry
Green, the drug store proprietor.
Then she meets Freddie March,
the same young man who captiv-
ed her fancy in "The Wild Party."
She falls hard for him. Her re-
jected suitors, however, poison
March's mind against her, and
things look hopeless for Clara.

In the end, however, the call of
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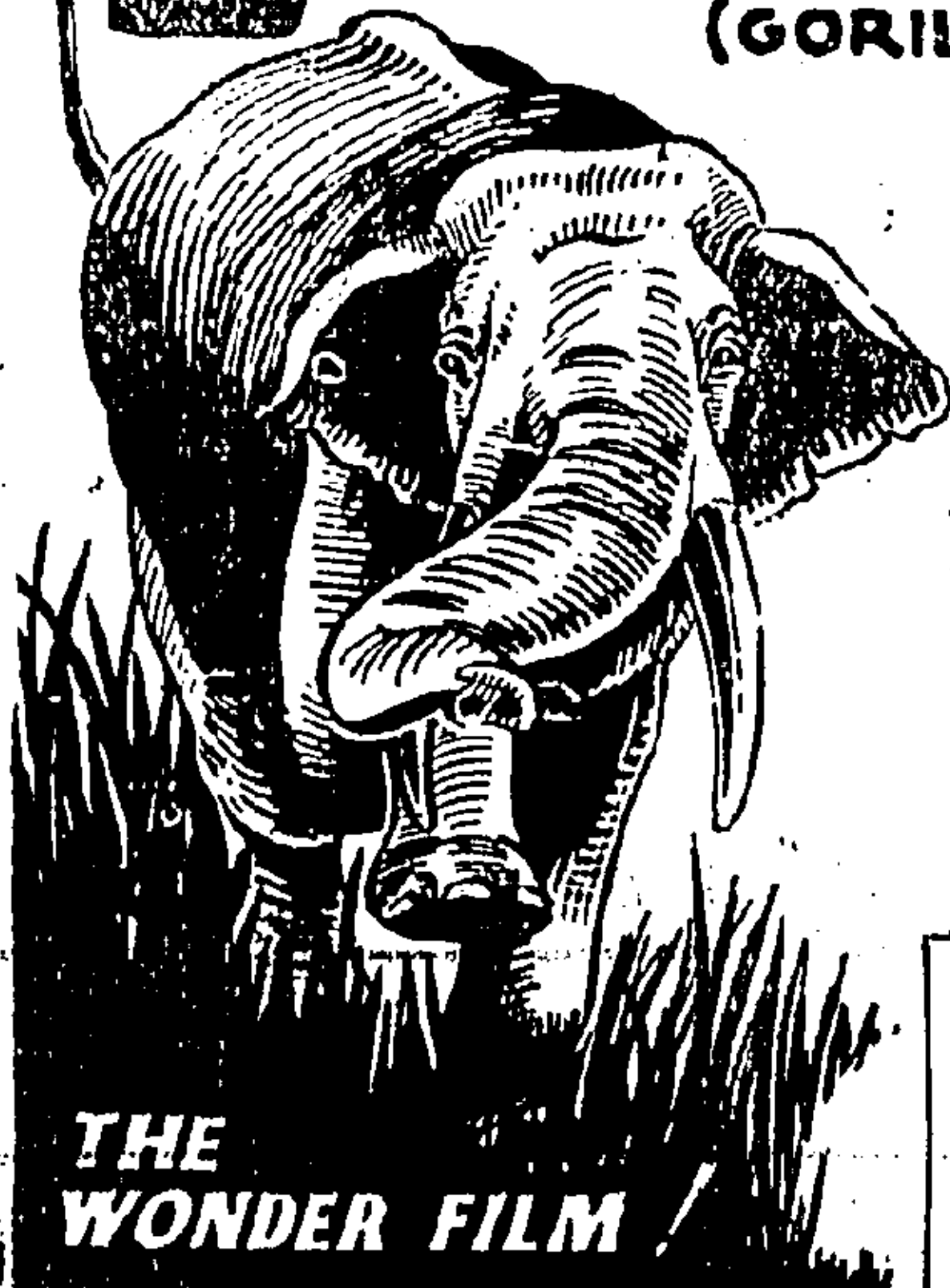
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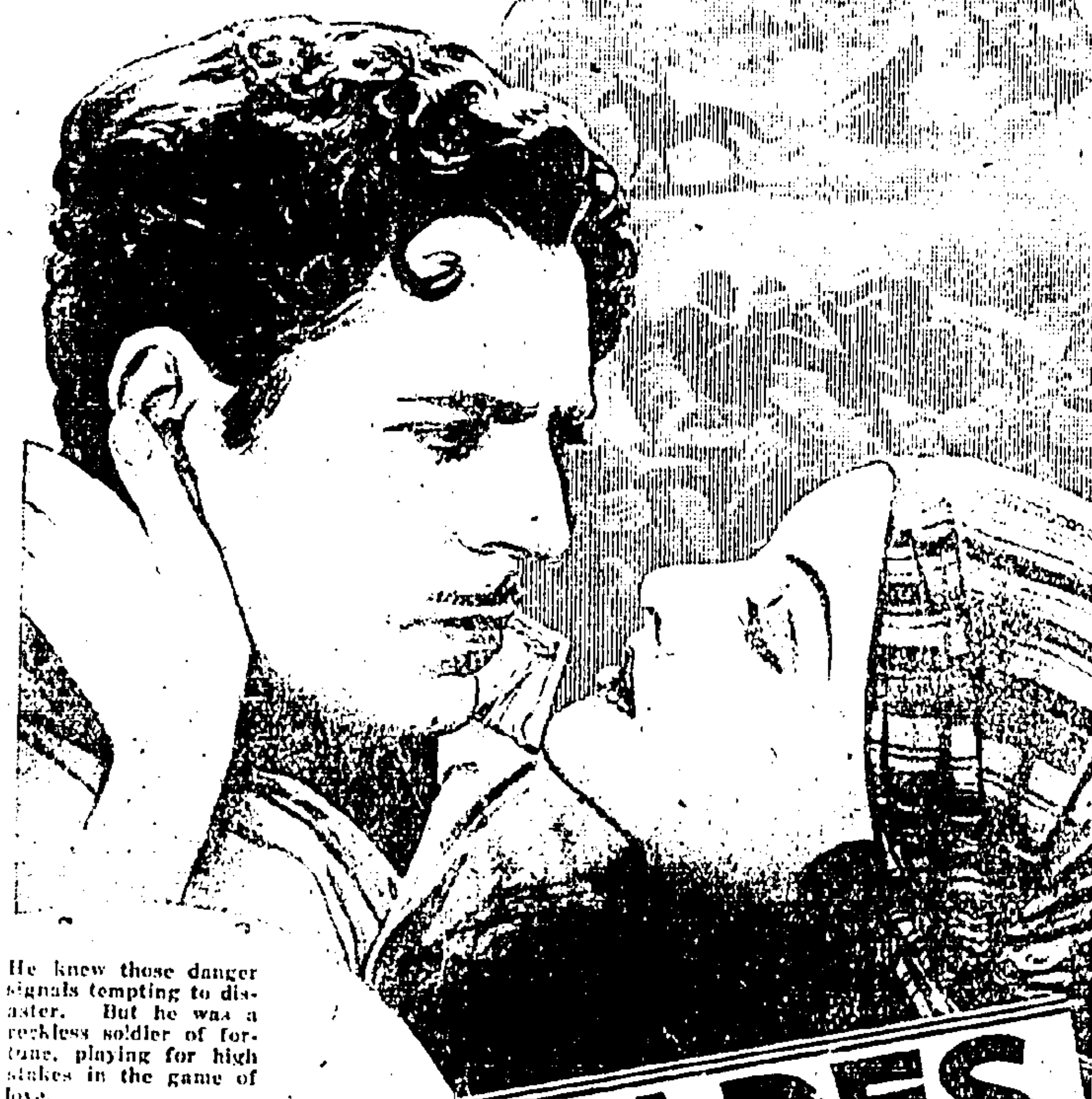
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his senses



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signals tempting to dis-
aster. But he was a
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tune, playing for high
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RENEGADES

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LOW DOWN ON GREAT "LEGION."

How much punishment can an officer of the Legion give an unruly private without a court-martial? What uniform would a Legionnaire wear on the march? At a formal review? How would a prisoner address his sergeant-major? What costume does an Arab marabout wear?

These are but a few of the numberless questions a technical adviser must answer during the making of a Foreign Legion picture. Such a man must have a thorough knowledge of his subject.

In preparing to film "Renegades," Warner Baxter's latest Fox movie-ture offering, Director Victor Fleming obtained the services of Louis Van Den Ecker, a distinguished professional soldier, to see that every detail of the picture was authentic.

Born in Antwerp, Belgium, Van Den Ecker early decided on a military career, and attended a cadet school until he was 16, when he became a corporal in the engineering corps of the Belgian army. In 1908 his term of service up, he joined the Legion as a private and rose to a Lieutenant in six years, serving in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, French Indo-China and in the Sahara and accompanying his regiment to France at the outbreak of the World War.

After the Armistice he helped to reorganise the Polish army and came to this country in the escort of Marshal Foch. He has acted as technical adviser on nearly every Foreign Legion film of recent years, including "Beau Geste."

EVEN PICTURES FOR DEBUNKING.

With the process known as "debunking" being applied to everything from politics to philanthropy, the movies are now taking it up.

In making "Renegades" for Fox Movietone, Director Victor Fleming has stripped away the false glamour surrounding the Foreign Legion and in its place gives a thrilling but authentic portrait of life as it really is in the famous organization.

"The Legion is exciting enough and romantic enough in reality," says Fleming, "without giving a highly coloured impression of it."

"What many persons overlook is the fact that, despite its brilliant military record, the Legion is essentially an industrial army. Its campaigns against the enemies of France are the only features of its activity that reach the daily papers, but for each day of fighting and skirmishing there is a month of plain hard work—building roads and canals, erecting forts, policing unsettled territory, digging wells, and generally opening up the interior of Morocco and Algeria to civilization.

"This labour seldom receives recognition. Nevertheless, it explains why a Legionnaire's life is not the adventurous holiday that many seem to think it is."

"In 'Renegades' we have tried to present an accurate picture of this noted organization and show something of its hardships as well as its excitement. The author of 'Les Renegades,' Andre Armandy, knows the Legion well and in our screen version of his book we have held closely to the spirit and authenticity of the original."

LOVELY LOY PLAYS WOMAN WHO SPIES.

That Myrna Loy is the most fascinating temptress on the screen was the verdict of millions of screen fans after seeing her role of "Yasmín" in "The Black Watch," but in Warner Baxter's newest vehicle for Fox Movietone, "Renegades," the exotic actress is said to win new laurels for her portrayal of an alluring woman spy.

Born in Helena, Montana, Miss Loy came to Los Angeles when still a young girl and received her education at the exclusive Westlake School for Girls. Endowed with a figure of natural grace, she also took up dancing under the famous Ruth St. Denis. On graduating from the Westlake school she began her professional career as a dancer in the productions of the Los Angeles showings of "The Ten Commandments," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "Romola."

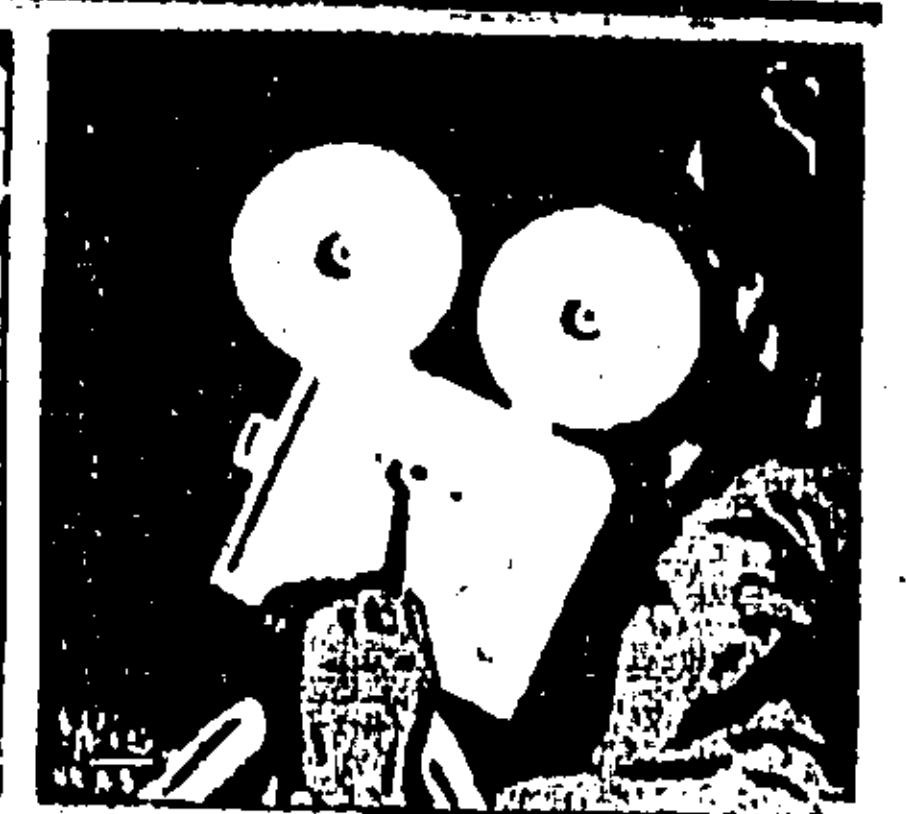
She attracted the attention of Mrs. Rudolph Valentino, who gave her a featured role in her first production, "What Price Beauty." This role brought her to the attention of screen producers, and she appeared in "The Black Watch," "The Great Divide" and "Cameo Kirby," among other pictures.

In "Renegades" she has probably the most vital and dramatic role of her career. Victor Fleming directed the film for Fox Movietone, with Noah Beery, George Cooper, Gregory Gaye and C. Henry Gordon in prominent roles.



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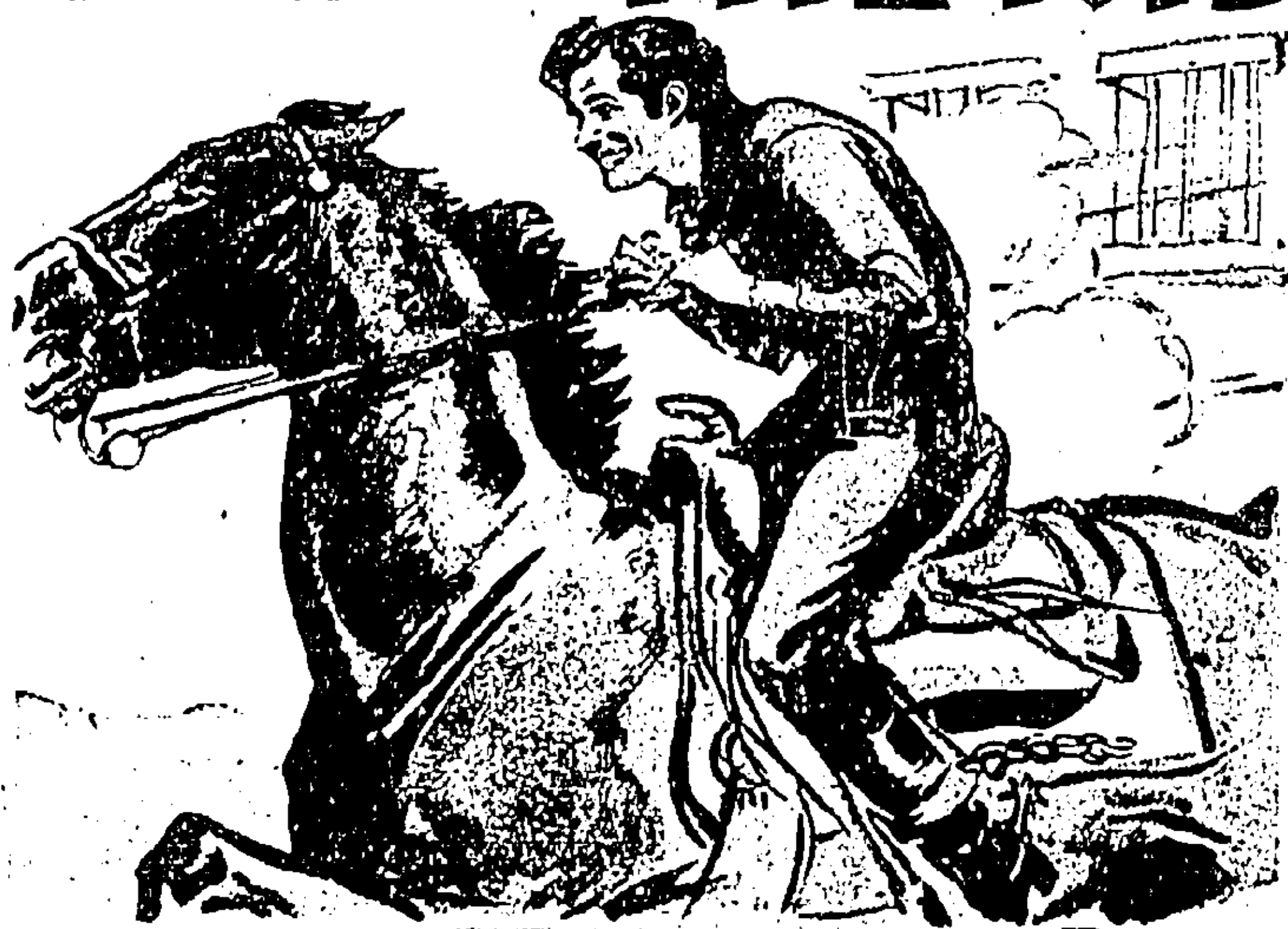
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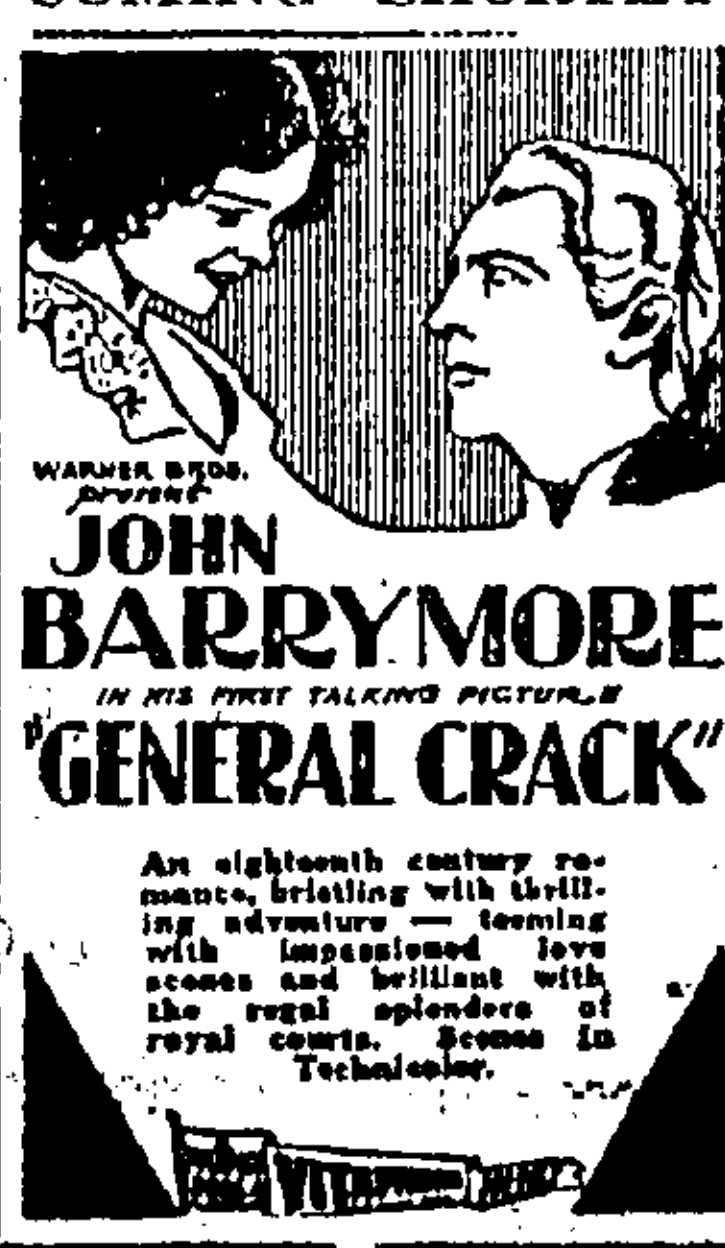
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KAY JOHNSON GETS SCARE.

There is one place in King Vidor's picture, "Billy the Kid," now at the Queen's Theatre, where there is no acting. To be sure of an absolutely realistic jump at a certain point in the sequence concerning the historic siege of the McSweeney home in Lincoln, New Mexico, the director did not tell Kay Johnson, the leading lady, that a gun would be fired behind her. And, just as most people would do under the circumstances, Miss Johnson obligingly jumped "about a mile."

Conchita Montenegro, little Spanish dancer, playing her first English feature role in NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, can not only speak English and Spanish, but also French and German, and has appeared on the stage in those countries. Which is a linguistic record for a girl still in her teens.

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John Mack Brown, as Billy, relives in this talkie the famous and desperate dash for rescue made from the Lincoln, New Mexico jail by the notorious William Bonney, who at twenty-one became the reputed "most dangerous man in the west."

KEATON SHOWS HIS VERSATILITY.

Buster Keaton, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy star, is also a song composer. He wrote many successful songs while in variety, and recently sang a series of his own numbers for a Hollywood radio broadcast, in honour of Norma Shearer's new picture STRANGERS MAY KISS.

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To-day to Wednesday. — King Vidor's mighty epic of the west, "Billy the Kid," starring John Mack Brown, Kay Johnson and Wallace Beery.
Thursday to Saturday. — Lively Parisian adventures in "Those 3 French Girls" with Fifi D'Orsay and Reginald Denny.

THRILLING EPISODES IN LIFE OF "BILLY THE KID" REVEALED IN NEW KING VIDOR TALKIE.

"Billy the Kid," King Vidor's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which will open to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is a "western" story, but not a fictional one. Although the story is based on Walter Noble Burns' "The Saga of Billy the Kid," the plot is not a figment of someone's imagination, but the recreation of an historical character, the notorious William Bonney, or "Billy the Kid," who though only twenty-one, gained repute as the most dangerous man of the west.

Vidor does not attempt to give all of the melodramatic career of this young man. All of the highlights, however, are retained, the story starting with an incident which makes "The Kid" a firm ally of the English ranch owner, Tunstun, and partner, McSweeney.

Claire, Tunstun's fiancée, comes from England to marry him, but the Donovan group of gentlemanly waylay Tunstun and kill him in cold blood on his wedding day. "The Kid" swears to get every member of the posse who killed his friend. A fight in the Donovan saloon precedes the biggest event of the story, the historic three-day siege of the McSweeney home by the Donovan gang. This ends in the burning of the house and the tumultuous exit through rifle fire of the defenders.

General Lew Wallace offers Billy a pardon if he will surrender, but he refuses. He is caught by Sheriff Pat Garrett and brought to Lincoln. Claire goes to General Wallace with another plea for the boy, but in the meantime "The Kid" escapes, shooting Ballinger, one of the guards.

Hunted, he says farewell to Claire, but is discovered by the posse and finally captured.

The pretentious cast includes John Mack Brown in the title role, Wallace Beery as Sheriff Garrett, Kay Johnson as Claire, Karl Dane as a comic cowboy and Wyndham Standing, Russell Simpson, Blanche Frederici, Roscoe Ates, Warner P. Richmond, James Marcus, Nelson McDowell, Jack Carlyle, John Beck, Marguerita Padula and Aggie Herring as historical characters.

PEPPY PARCE TO OPEN AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Those Three French Girls," which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday under the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer banner, is a sparkling farce laid in a Paris setting with all that that gay locale implies in the way of beautiful girls, spicy situations and witty dialogue.

The story is the joint work of Dale Van Every and Arthur Freed and depicts the hilarious adventures of the son of an English lord and a couple of American ex-doughboys who have come to Paris with the determination to "paint the town red." The three girls mentioned in the title do their utmost to help them and although their endeavours land them all in jail as well as in a number of other embarrassing places, the conclusion has them all safe in each other's arms at a grand modernistic wedding finale.

No little of the fun in this picture is due to the riotous dialogue written by P. G. Wodehouse, the well-known British humorist, whose two celebrated characters, the English earl and his cockney butler, are also included in the plot.

Reginald Denny plays the part of the frolicking nephew who doesn't mind what he spends as long as his rich uncle gets the bills, and Fifi D'Orsay is seen in the leading feminine role. Cliff Edwards and Edwards Brophy are the ex-doughboys while the remaining two members of the girl-trio are portrayed by Yola d'Avril and Sandra Ravel.

VAN DYKE ON TERPSICHORE.

The widely scattered White race may have a great variety of dances but the black and brown peoples, whether they be in Africa or the South Sea Islands, dance much the same, according to W. S. Van Dyke who ought to know. Recently he returned from the long trek into the heart of Africa to direct TRADER HORN and spent a year with the natives of that continent. His two trips to the south seas to direct WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS and THE PAGAN well acquainted him with the natives in Polynesia.

"With the natives, no matter where they are, each gesture is significant. A motion of the feet and hands may mean digging, another eating, another supplication to the sun. All the natives dance for meaning. In the South Seas there is more erotic meaning, while in Africa it is more warlike. Each set of natives use their feet and hips primarily. The Africans are more jerky, while the Polynesians more smooth. But in the end the dances mean about the same thing. They are not just for inarticulate and vague pleasure as are those of white races but for the purpose of expressing definite emotions."

Van Dyke is again directing a South Sea picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET, is his latest production.

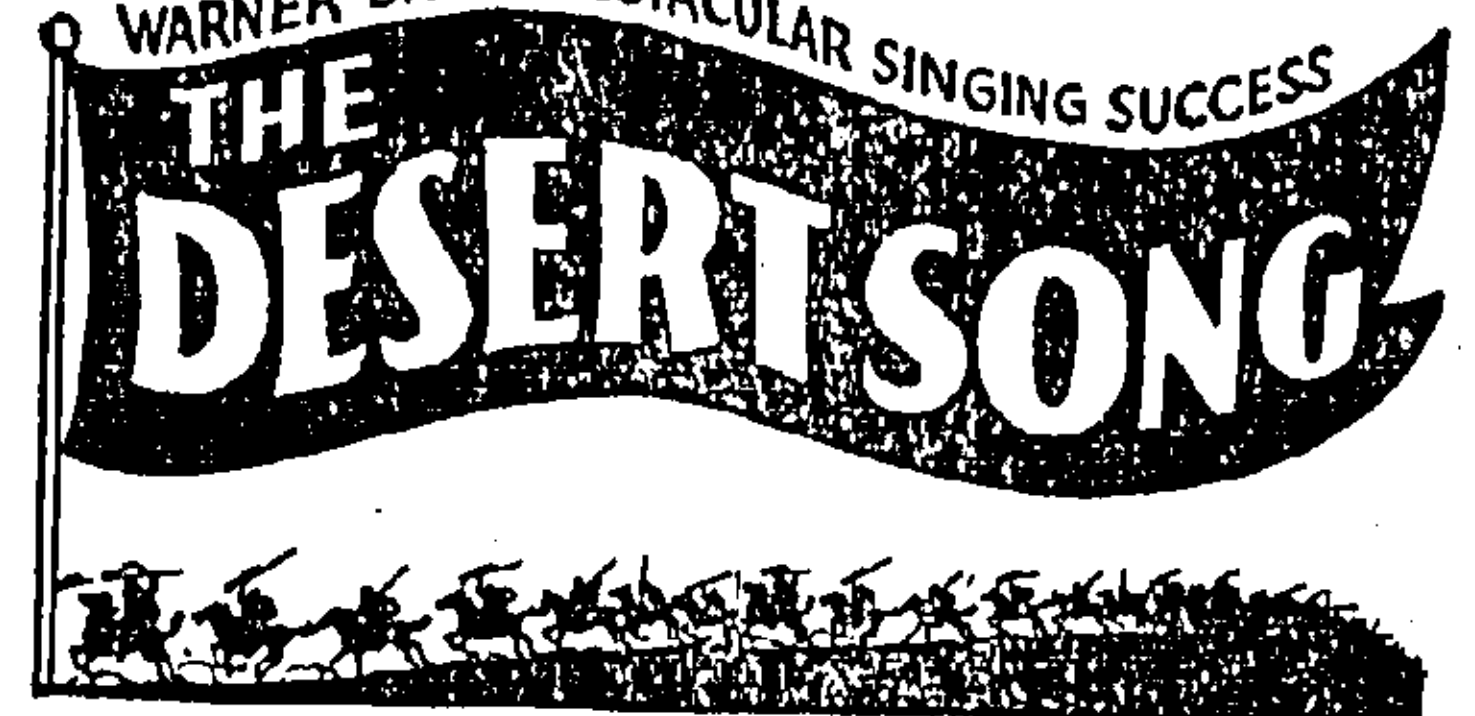
WILLIAM HAINES INTERIOR DECORATOR.

William Haines, who operates an antique shop aside from his activities as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, has expanded his business to take in interior decorating. He designed two rooms in the home of Joan Crawford and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. designed rooms for several other stars.

Jersey City, not Chicago, is the locale of "GENTLEMAN'S FARE," the thrilling Ursula Parrott story in which John Gilbert is starred next by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The Italian colony in the New Jersey City serves as a background for the gangster action.

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YOU HAVE TO HEAR the **DIALOGUE** by

P. G. WODEHOUSE

in **"Those Three French Girls"**

Six months ago Conchita Montenegro arrived in California from Spain, unable to speak a word of English, and last week he was assigned to play the feminine lead in the English dialogue production of "Never the Twain Shall Meet."

This picture will be directed by W. S. Van Dyke, who made "Trader Horn," and will get under way in the near future.

Many of the scenes will be made on location, according to announced plans. The story is an adaptation of Peter D. Kyne's novel of the same name.

For the first time in more than six months Norma Shearer doctored make-up and appeared before the camera, the occasion being the opening sequence of "STRANGERS MAY KISS," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle. George Fitzmaurice is directing this adaptation of Ursula Parrott's novel of the same name. In the supporting cast are Robert Montgomery, Nell Hamilton, Marjorie Rameau, Irene Rich, Hedda Hopper, Hale Hamilton and Karen Morley. Continuity and dialogue for "STRANGERS MAY KISS" were contributed by John Meehan.

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY



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Frank Tuttle Convinced That Van
Dine Tales Provide Mental
Relaxation.

Mystery and detective plays, stories and motion pictures are not exultant, but real mental sedatives, according to Frank Tuttle, director of Paramount's picturization of S. S. Van Dine's popular novel, "The Benson Murder Case," which will show to-day at the Central Theatre. Tuttle also made Van Dine's "The Greene Murder Case" into a picture which found wide favour with motion picture audiences.

Tuttle believes such stories provide a mental rest for those who see them and, for proof of this theory, points to the many prominent men and women in business and political life who read detective and mystery stories and enjoy them on the screen.

"Their minds are given repaxation from the strain of pressing personal affairs. The problems of these stories are deep enough to absorb their attention during the time they are reading or watching and the attention-compelling subjects take thought away from personal problems. There is stimulus in a well-done mystery or detective story or picture."

Tuttle is Hollywood's mystery-detective story specialist. He directed "The Greene Murder Case," the second of the S. S. Van Dine stories to be filmed by Paramount, and "The Studio Murder Mystery," an out-and-out thriller. They were two of the most successful mystery films ever made.

William Powell, who headed the cast of "The Greene Murder Case," and, before that, "The Canary Murder Case," the first of the Van Dine stories to be filmed by Paramount, again heads Tuttle's cast in "The Benson Murder Case." Eugene Pallette, who made a name for himself as Sergeant Heath in the two

Hases, not kases, are the lot of the screen villain, but they are responsible for William Powell's sensational rise to film fame. Powell, even as a villain, won the sympathy and love of audiences, as much so that he had to become a hero. And S. S. Van Dine's thrilling murder stories made him the kind of a hero everybody loves. Now he's back at the Central Theatre, for three days, in the third of the Van Dine "murder cases," "The Benson Murder Case."

Anybody who saw "The Canary Murder Case" and "The Greene Murder Case" will remember Powell's thrilling portrayal of the popular fiction Philo Vance. In "The Benson Murder Case," Powell plays Philo Vance in an even greater mystery thriller, a puzzler the like of which has never been seen on the screen before.

Five suspects are hopelessly involved with the killing of a stock broker, and yet nothing can be proved against any of them. Each had his motive for the crime; each had the desire to commit it; but only one of them did commit it, and that's where Philo Vance's brains are required, to sift the mystery to the bottom. The audience is on the quiver every second. Each twist of the plot seems to open a way to final solution; every turn of the story seems to reveal the answer to the puzzle. But Vance surprises everyone, and proves he's right.

Eugene Pallette is more drolly humorous than ever as he turns and twists in the new circles prepared for him by Van Dine. And E. H. Calvert, as the district attorney, is more feverish than ever with an election hanging on the solution of the mystery.

former Van Dine pictures, plays the same part in the new picture. And E. H. Calvert is again seen as the district attorney.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE PICTURE.

Harry Langdon, featured in "See America Thirst," was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on June 14, 1888. He went on the stage at a very early age and toured the country with vaudeville acts, tent shows and legitimate plays for 15 years. Coming to Hollywood in 1924 he was signed by Mack Sennett to star in a series of short comedies which won him world-wide success, and then produced a series of feature comedies for First National. His favourite sport is golfing. Langdon is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He has brown hair and pale blue eyes.

George "Slim" Summerville was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but his family moved to Chatham, Ontario, Canada, where he lived until he was 10 years old. At the death of his mother, he went to Oklahoma to live with an aunt. Arriving in Los Angeles, he became an extra in the Mack Sennett Studios and after several years of hard work became featured in a series of short comedies. His big "break" came when he was given the comedy role of Tjaden in "All Quiet on the Western Front" for Universal.

Bessie Love, who has the featured feminine role in Universal's come "See America Thirst" was born in Midland, Texas, but was reared in Los Angeles where she attended public schools. Like all girls who live near studios, Bessie was bitten by the movie bug while still in high school, her debut being with W. S. Hart in "The Arizonian." Immediately on her graduation, she was given a contract by D. W. Griffith. She played Douglas Fairbanks' leading lady in four "Triangle" pictures and then played "weepy" roles in features for several years. With the talkie invasion, Bessie found herself in demand. "Broadway Melody," established her as a star in the new screen art immediately. She is 5 feet tall and weighs 105 pounds. She has blonde hair and brown eyes.

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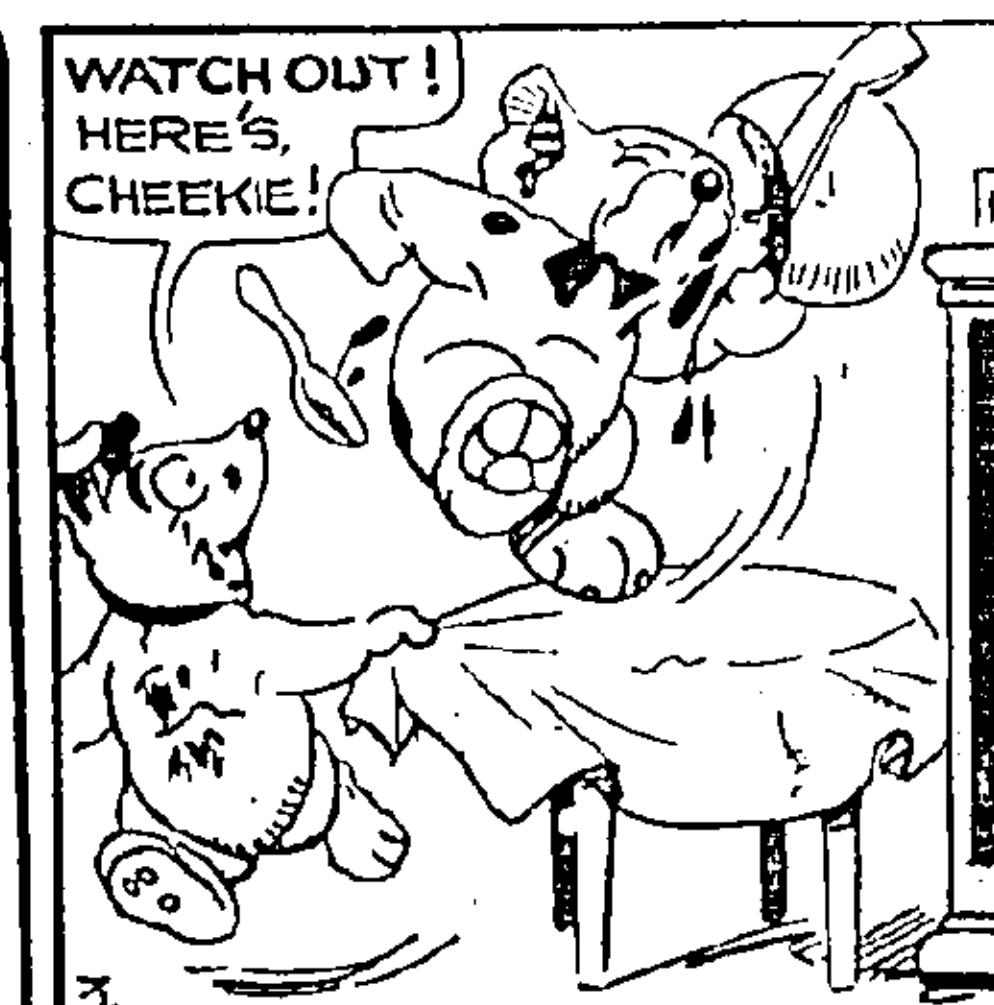
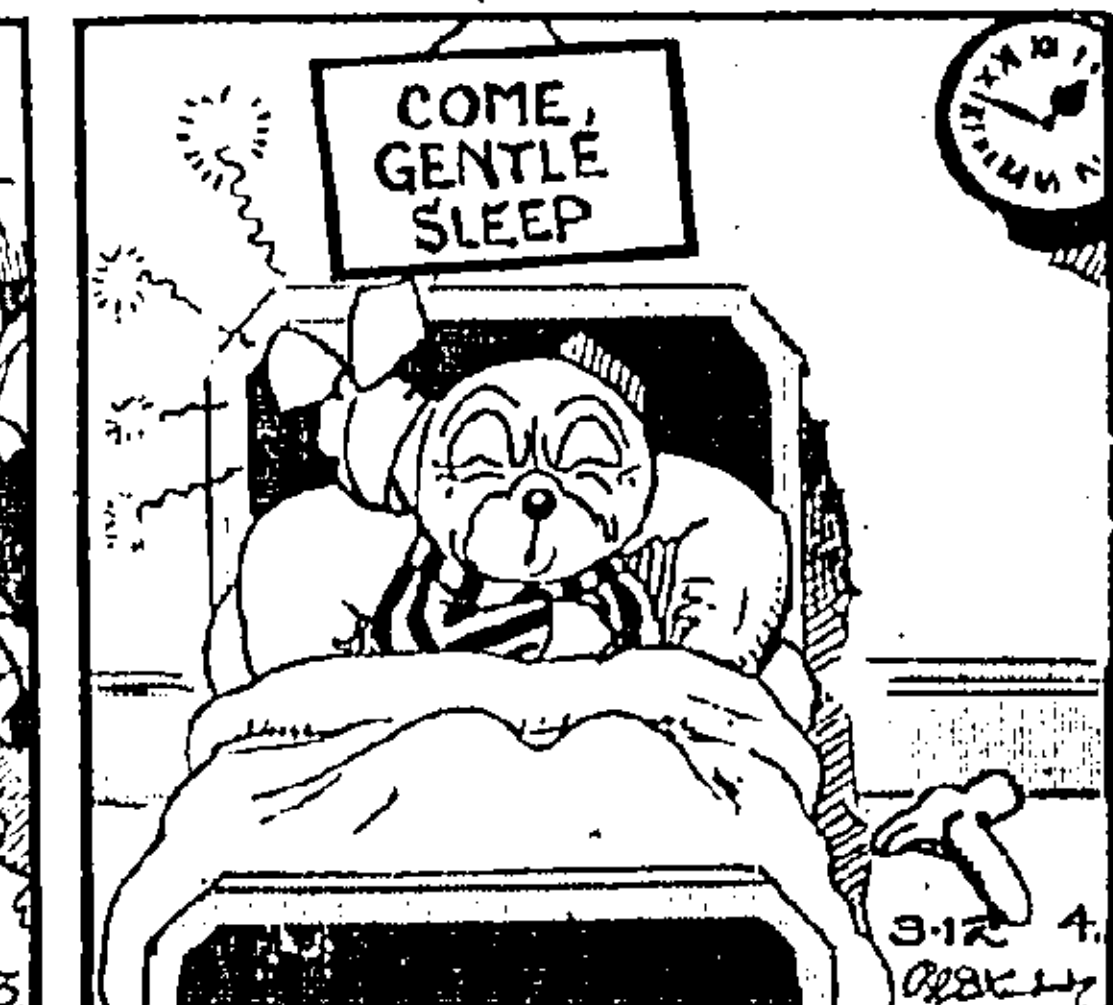
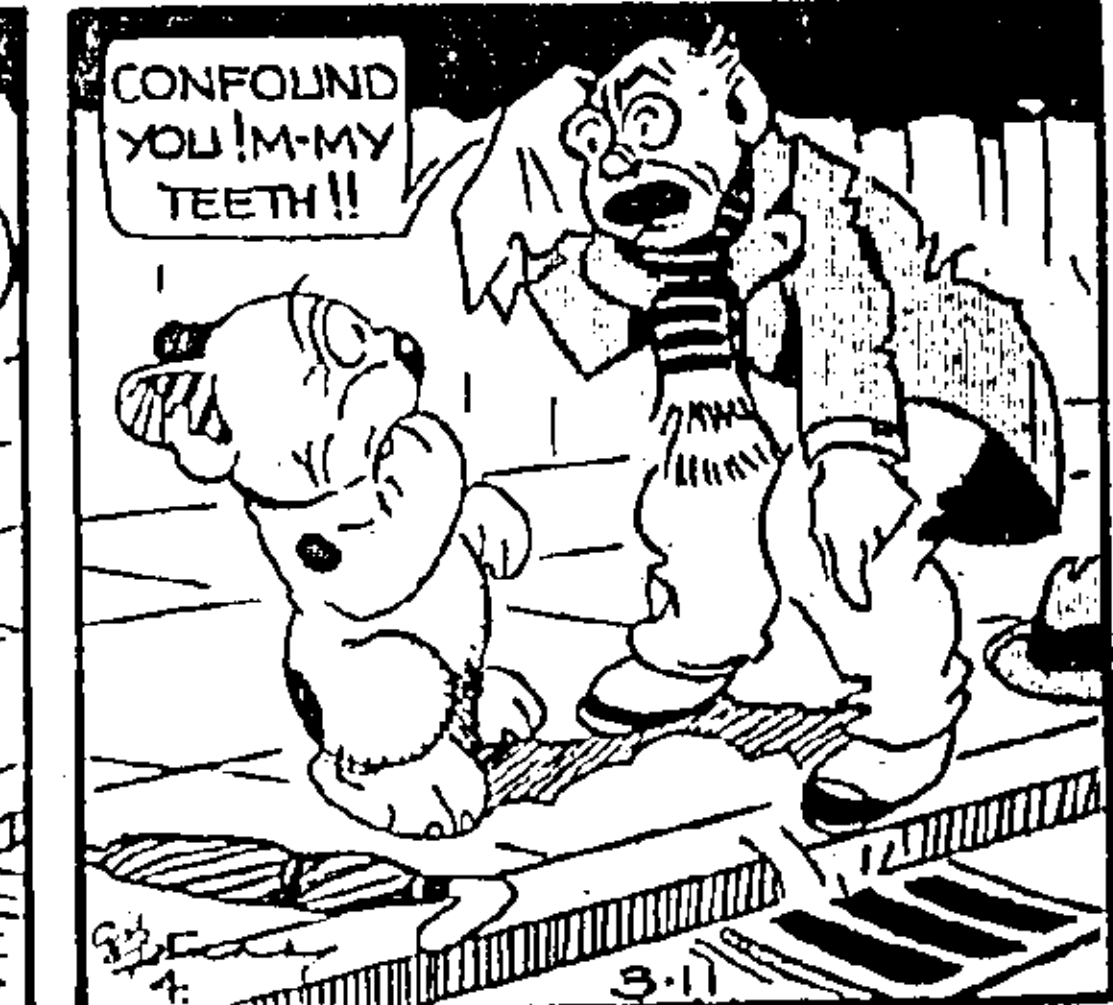
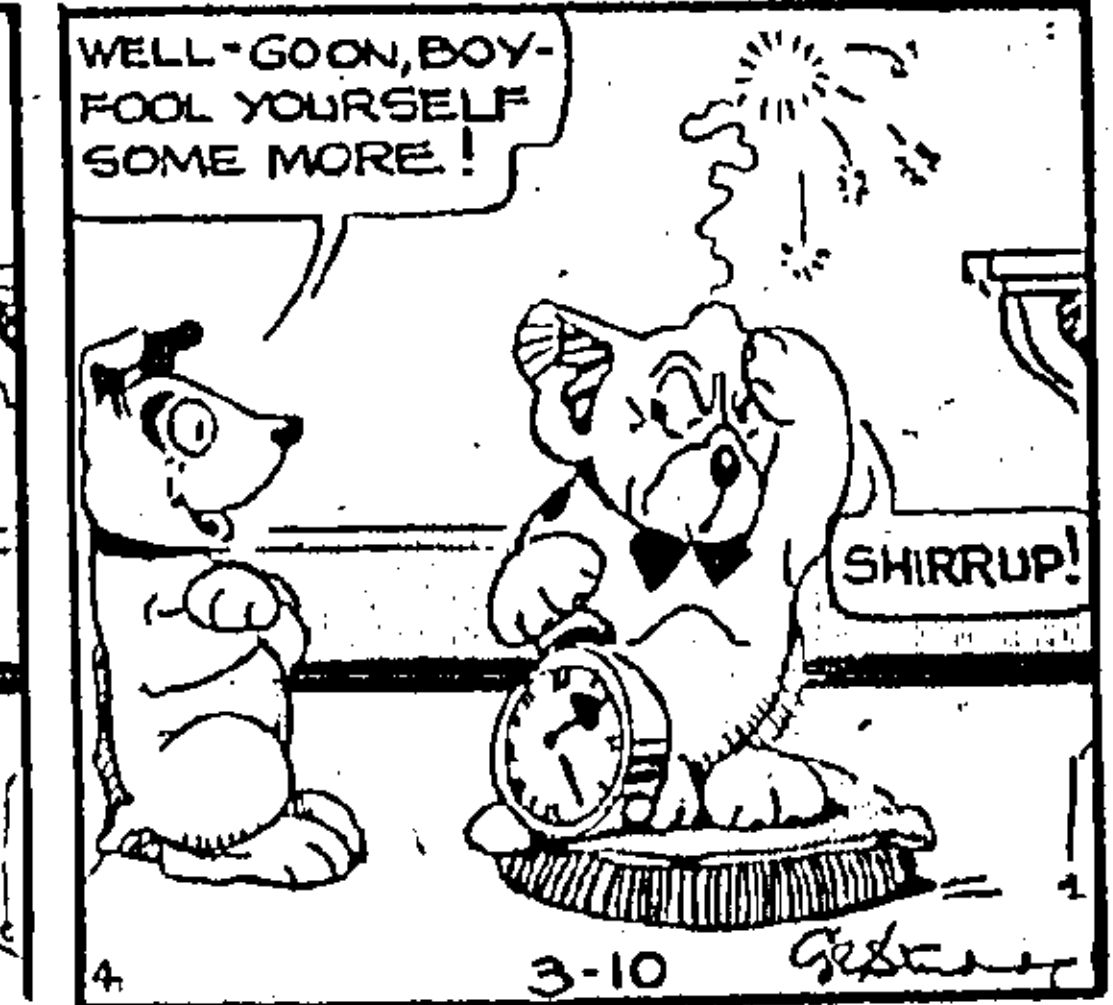
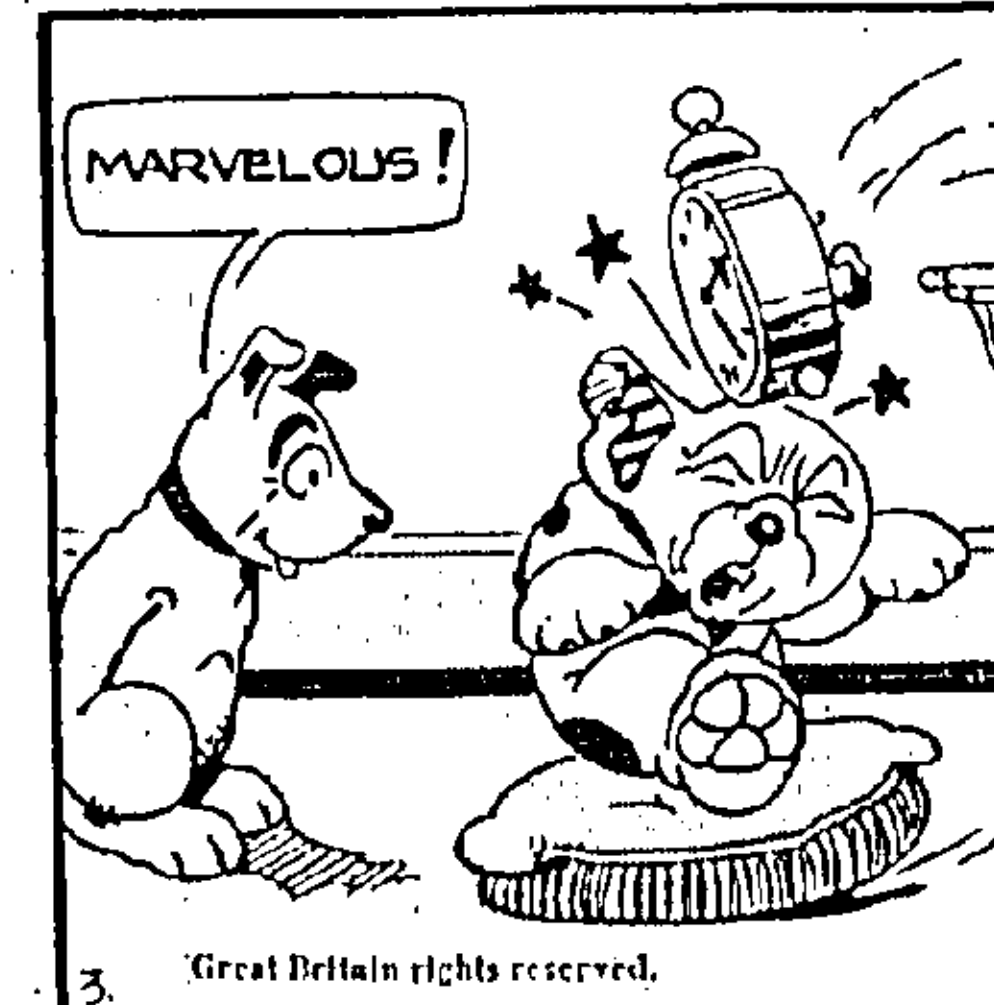
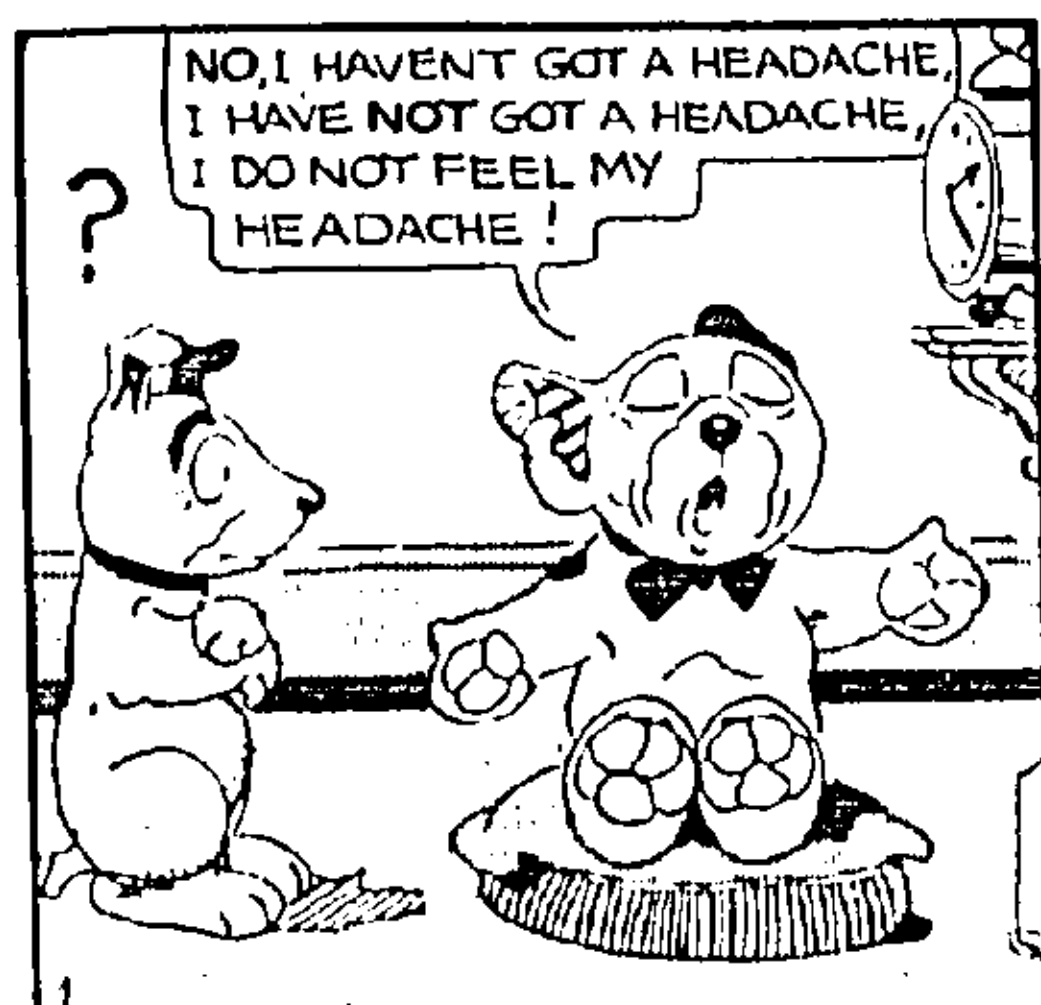
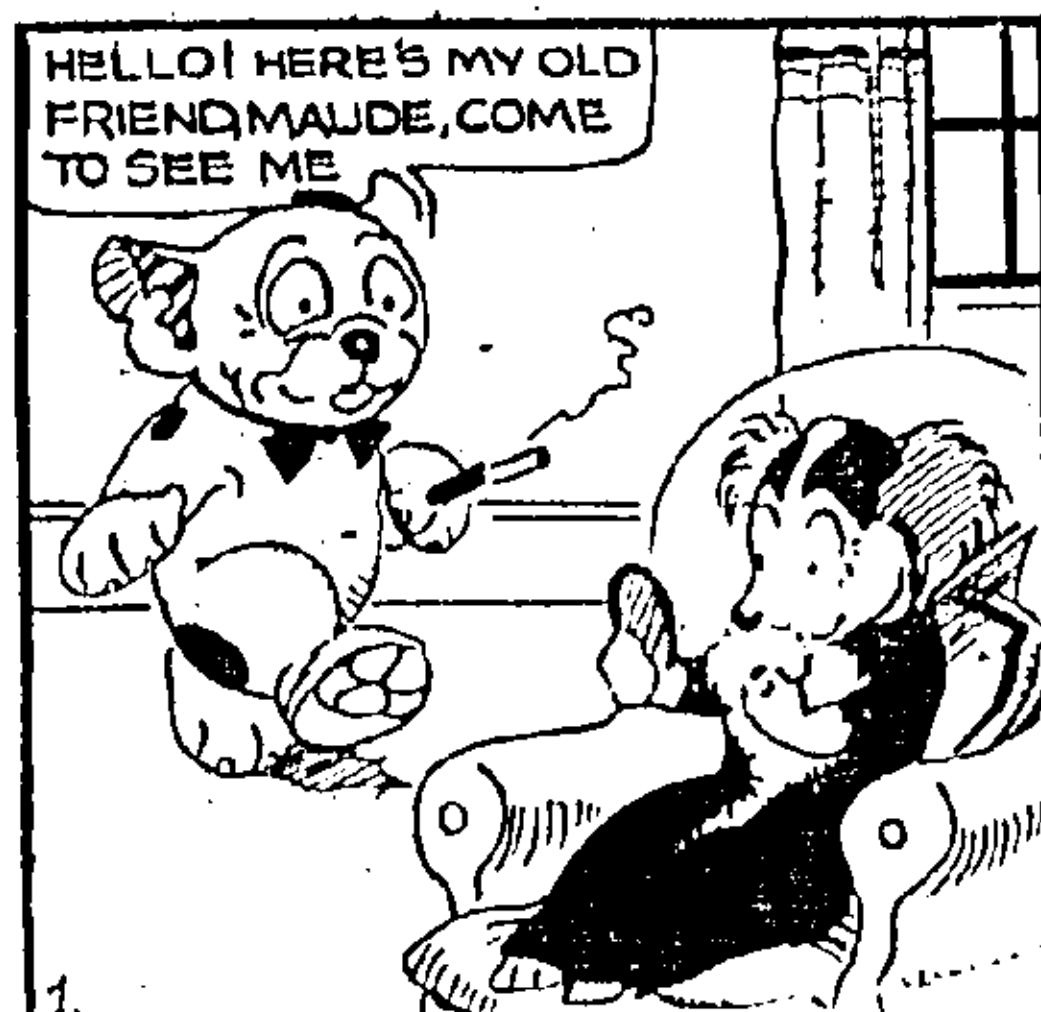
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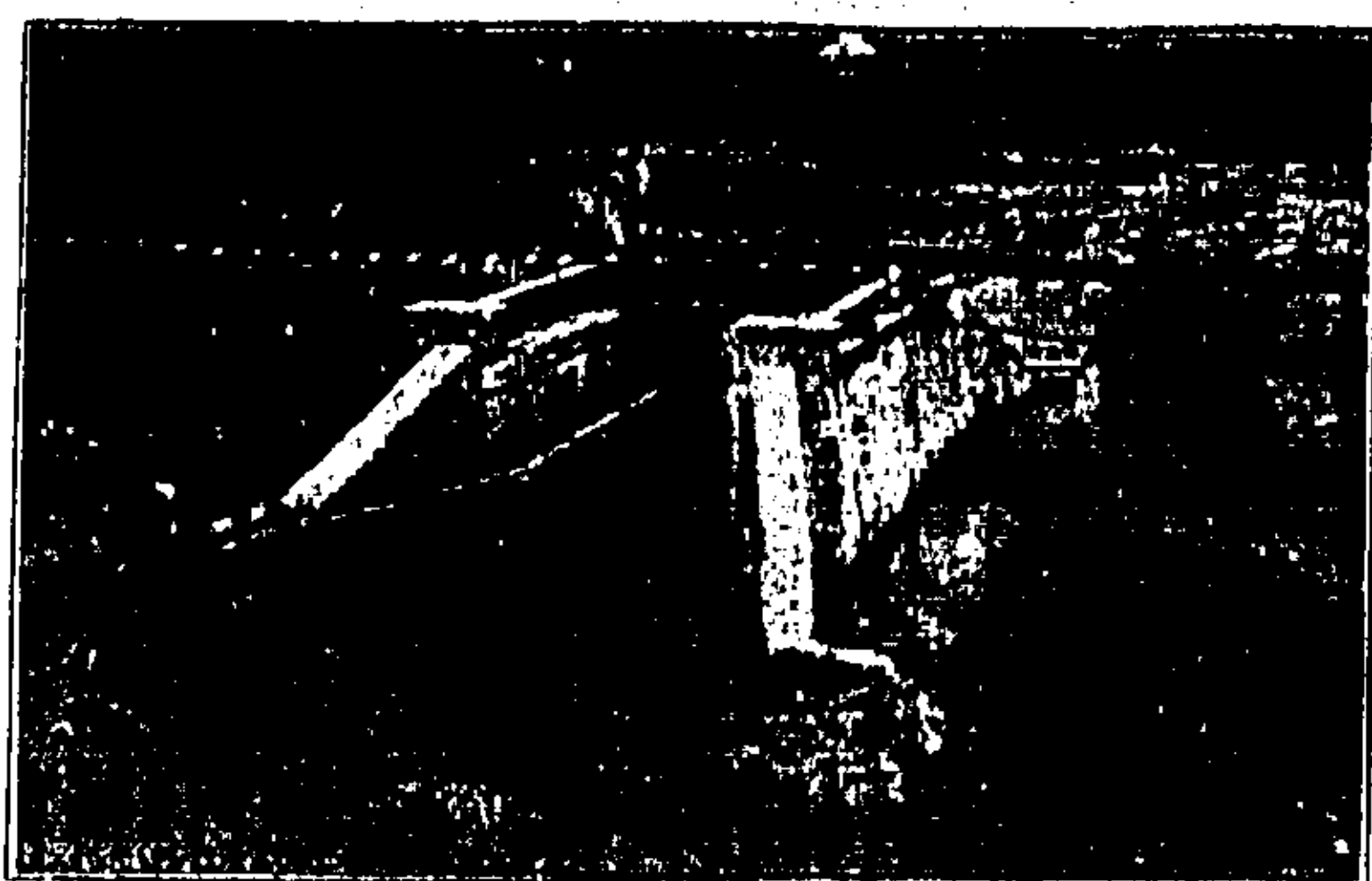
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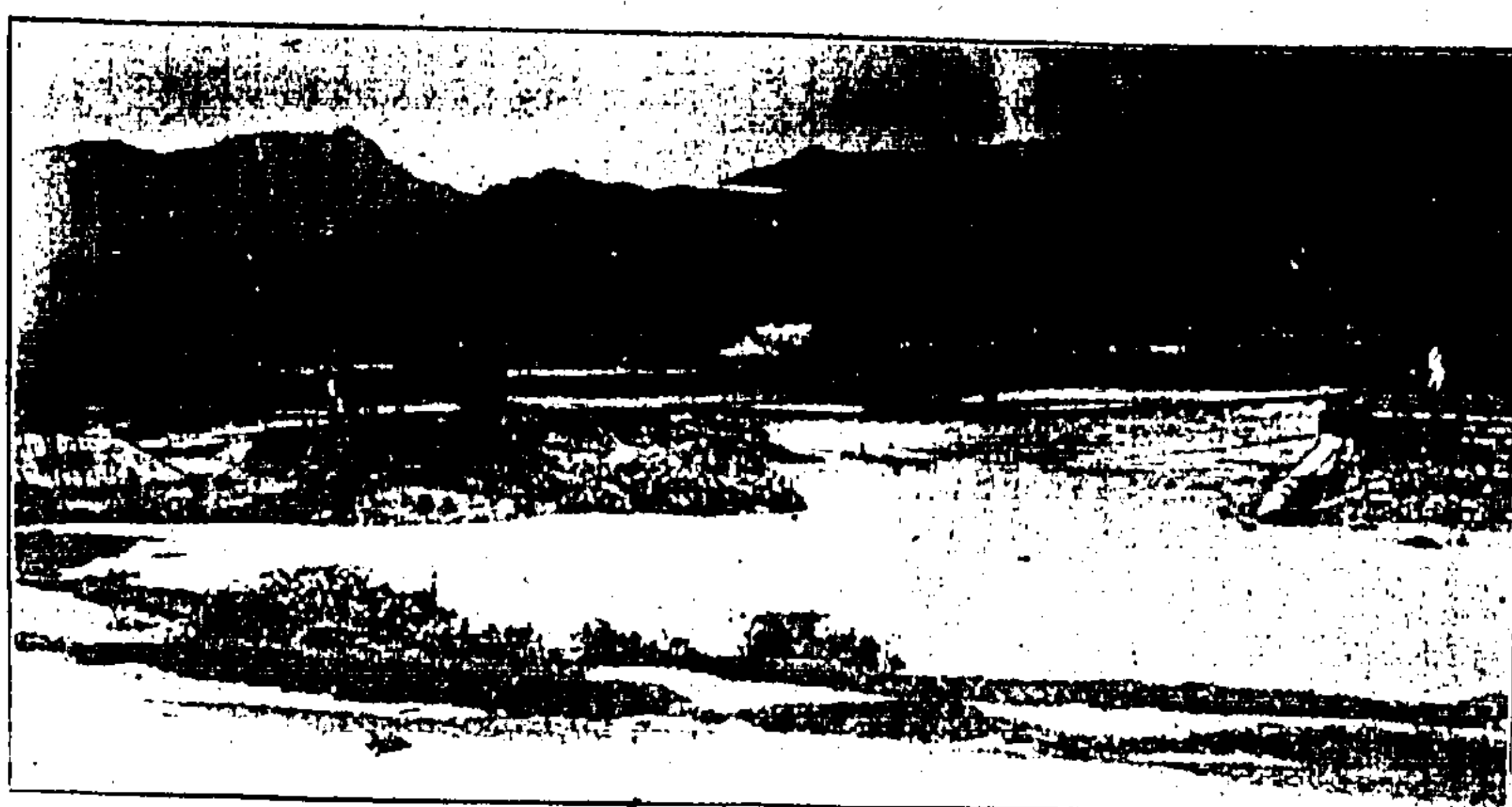
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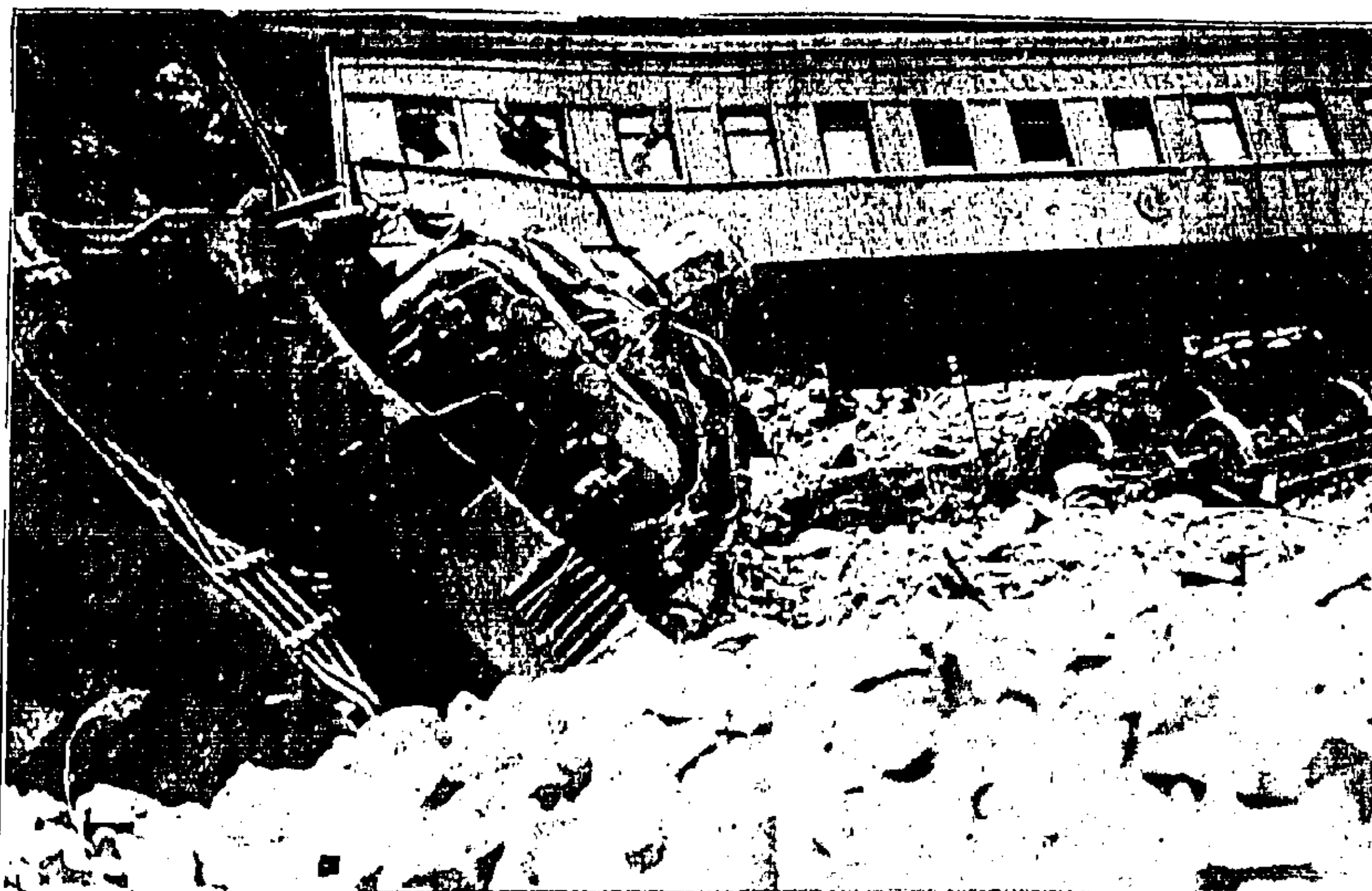
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THE SECOND TRAP.—Had the ill-fated train successfully manoeuvred the first obstacle at the scene of the disaster it would have run into this one two or three hundred yards before Shatin Station. Powerful streams of water have removed all ground support and left the rails resting solely on their sleepers.



BAD WASHAWAYS.—A break in two further places on the line have caused the suspension of the Kowloon and Canton Railway service until the beginning of June.



MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Two of the most miraculous escapes from the tragedy were those of the engine driver and the fireman. Hurled forty feet from the railway embankment to the foot of the ravine the engine and the first carriage are seen in this picture.



A CLOSE UP.—The engine lying at the foot of the waterfall. It will be noticed that the tender is facing in the direction of Shatin. The first coach, is seen in the foreground next to the rocks. This carriage sustained little damage owing to its framework of steel.



RELATIVE IDENTIFIED.—This poor woman is just leaving the wreckage after identifying a mangled corpse. Her sorrow is best hid in hasty retreat.



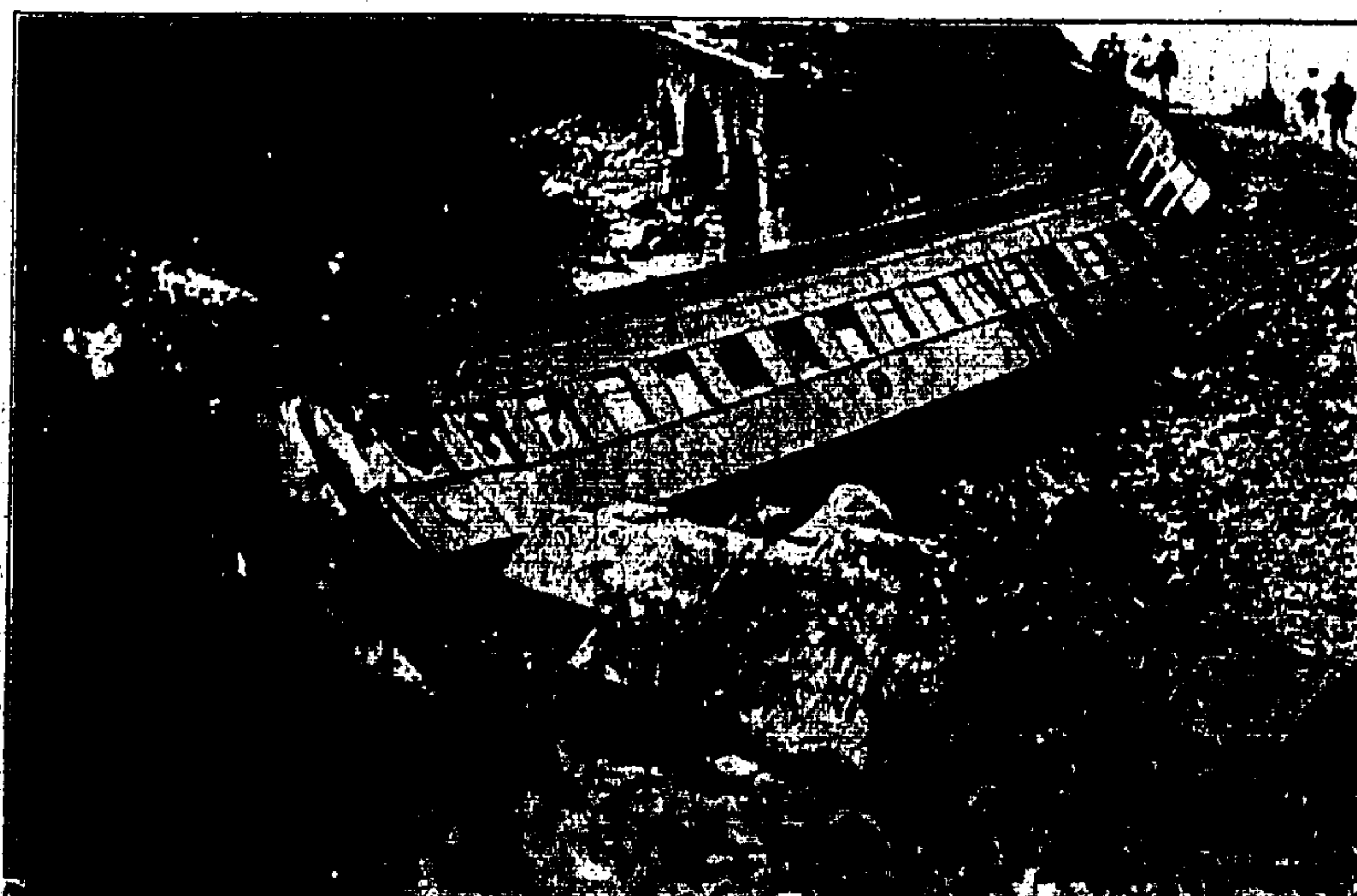
TRAFFIC OBSTACLE.—The hole in the Taiipo road which held up all motor traffic which was dispatched to the rescue. Dr. Farr and Mr. H. H. Beddow were motoring unconcernedly over this bridge when the bridge gave way and the car sank down about eight feet into the water beneath. This photo was taken immediately after the car was restored to the level of the road.



LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.—The above shows the R.A.O.C. football team, after winning against South China Athletic XI in the third division, a result which has assured the former the championship of the third division of the League. Left to right (standing):—Sgt. E. Evans, Pte. J. Clarke, Pte. W. Jackson, Pte. R. Osborne, S. Sgt. J. Sanderson, L. Cpl. J. Rial and Pte. A. Matthews (linesman). (Sitting):—L. Cpl. R. Benson, Pte. L. Dolan, Pte. D. Sands, Pte. V. Cox and Cpl. J. Moran.



FROM ABOVE THE TUNNEL.—A bird's eye view of the train disaster at Shatin on Monday evening last. The engine is seen to the left of the photograph. It will be seen that the third coach, a wooden one, telescoped up on to the second steel coach, and it was the cause of this that eleven people met their deaths. The bridge upon which the fifth carriage is standing withstood the strain of heavy water pressure from the water fall seen on the left of the picture and it was due to a land slide ten yards further on that the train was unavoidably derailed.



THE FIRST COACH.—A view from the left hand side of the tunnel gives a good idea of the forepart of the train. With the exception of a few broken windows and the loss of its wheels the Dining Car is seen in the foreground of this picture.

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The building, which is a neat one-storey structure, is surmounted by a conspicuous dome, and the interior is laid out most attractively. Yesterday the building was bedecked with coloured bunting and presented a bright spectacle. It was built by the joint efforts of members and supporters.

THE AFTERNOON'S SPORTS

During the afternoon, a programme of sports was decided, and S. A. Rumjahn finished in great style in the 100 yards event final.

League History. In a brief but most interesting speech, Mr. H. B. Hancock (President of the Hong Kong Cricket League) gave a comprehensive history of the Hong Kong Cricket League, stating that it was first formed in 1903.

The speaker remarked that the I.R.C. had always shown themselves to be a well-balanced, keen and enterprising XI, who had obviously devoted a good deal of time to practice and were a "very good example" to all others in the League. He congratulated both the 1st XI and the 2nd XI on winning the respective league championships this season.

After declaring the building open, Mr. Arculli addressing the gathering said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I thank the Committee of the Indian Recreation Club for the honour they have done me in inviting me to open the Club's Pavilion to-day, but before performing the opening ceremony, I wish to say a few words.

Thirteen years ago in 1918, the Indian Recreation Club was born, and I had the privilege to write the invitations to its well-wishers to attend its christening ceremony.

The baby was a healthy one, but though rich in health, it was poor in wealth. Adverse conditions, however, could not suppress it, and like the immortal Topsy, it "just grew." In the beginning it did not even have a roof over its head and was only enabled to have a ground to play on through the generosity of the C.S.C.C. which often lent its ground to the newcomer. This was most fortunate in two ways: first, playing fields were very scarce in those days and Sookunpoo then was not what it is to-day, and secondly, through its contact with the C.S.C.C. the newcomer came under the notice of that warm-hearted sportsman Sir Claud Severn, who was then President of the C.S.C.C. and a member of its Senior Cricket Team.

Through the good offices of this gentleman, the Government kindly allowed our infant its present grounds here. Sir Claud Severn and that equally popular sportsman, Mr. Ponsonby-Fane, were both good friends to our baby and helped it on many occasions, and in many ways. In appreciation of their kindness, the Committee made these gentlemen honorary members of the Club, after they had kindly intimated that they were willing to become such. It is a matter of regret that they are both absent from the Colony and cannot attend today's function.

Trouble to Opponents. To resume the history of our baby, it found that its new quarters in Sookunpoo suited its health very well in spite of the fact that it had only a makeshift to live in. It grew so strong and hearty that it often caused trouble to opponents in net in games on the cricket fields and tennis courts of the Colony. I am pretty certain, however, that it was always forgiven, for it ever fought fairly and sportingly. It also, luckily, grew richer and in time started to build a house of its own and to-day is able to give a house-warming party to its friends. This event is a thrice happy one—happy in itself, happy in being honoured with the presence of so many friends and well-wishers and happy also that it marks the fact that last season it set up a local record in winning the name season the League Shields for Cricket, 1st and 2nd

Division, and for Tennis, 1st Division and Mixed Doubles. Members of the Club at various times have won the Colony's Championship, Singles and Doubles at Tennis, and represented the Colony in Interport matches both in tennis and cricket.

In regard to prizes in general, however, I trust that in striving for them the Indian Recreation Club will always upkeep its reputation for being hard fighters, but sporting ones, whose main objective is not the prize award, but the sport itself.

For the Ladies. Ladies and Gentlemen, I will not detain you much longer, as there are races to be run, but before concluding, I will venture to address just a few words direct to the wives, sisters and daughters of members of the Club. The opening of this Club to-day is the opening of a well whereat you can quench your thirst for sport, and I sincerely hope you will drink deep and often at this well to sweeten its waters.

Letter from Dr. Fane. Mr. Arculli then read a letter from Dr. Ponsonby Fane. It stated:—

"The President, Indian Recreation Club, Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,—I have heard with the greatest satisfaction that the I.R.C. have pulled off a double feat and hold both senior and junior League championships this year, and I make a vote to offer you and the members of the Club my most hearty congratulations.

Many years ago, I believe almost at the foundation of the Club, the Committee did me the honour to elect me as honorary member and I feel proud, therefore in participating in their glory.

Offering sincere wishes for continual prosperity, I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

R. Ponsonby Fane."

"Test" Captain Speaks. At the conclusion of the sports programme, Mr. Arculli thanked the gathering for their presence, and prior to calling on Miss Arculli to present the prizes, said that he had great pleasure in asking Mr. Hancock to say a few words.

Mr. Hancock had been Hong Kong's captain in the Test series for many years, and hoped that he would retain that position for years to come. (Applause.)

Mr. H. B. Hancock then said:—Mr. Arculli, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I should like, as President of the Hong Kong Cricket League, and as an old and ardent cricketer to take this opportunity of saying a few words, and to congratulate the I.R.C. on winning both Divisions of the League.

Perhaps it would not be out of place if I were to tell you that the League was formed in 1903—the year in which I first had the honour of skippering a Hong Kong side in interport cricket! At the time the formation of the League gave a great stimulus to local cricket. It was, I think, about then that the "Civil Service" and Kowloon Club were formed, and the old Police Club reconstituted.

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This was well demonstrated in the match against the H.K.C.C. when after losing 8 wickets for 70—the ninth wicket put on another 90 runs.

It is very good to see A. el Arculli maintaining his form—he has been a great asset to the side throughout the season.

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ROME & FREE LOVE.

The Encyclical on Marriage.

A FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT.

[By D. M. D. Stephen.]

The recent Encyclical on Christian Marriage by Pius XI bids fair to be the best seller of the year. It is the most notable document of modern times, and in America alone more than 2,000,000 copies were sold within two weeks of its promulgation, and in Britain nearly 1,000,000 copies changed hands in record time. The Press everywhere has applauded it. The Daily Express was of opinion that the "Pope's Encyclical on marriage, birth control, divorce, companionate marriages, wife obedience, and sterilization of the unfit can leave no doubt as to where the Roman Catholic Church stands on these matters. It stands where it has always stood."

The People commented as follows: "We cannot withhold our admiration of Rome's forthright 'Yes' and 'No' in all matters of controversy. It gives a resolute lead to all its sons and daughters. We know the world wants a strong, unwavering lead in these days, and we find it refreshing to see such resolute dogmatism hurled at the world from the seat of Christendom."

Dr. Norman Maclean, an eminent Presbyterian minister, wrote in the Scots Observer: "Regarding this crisis whereof the Church is faced there have been two pronouncements of late. From Lambeth there has come an Encyclical that spoke with uncertain sound; and from the Vatican there came another which spoke with an authority that commands attention. The Pope has no note of hesitation in his judgment or in his commands. The faithful were to put no obstacle in the way of the stream of new life coming into the world. The restriction of births was condemned and banned. The compromising attitude of Lambeth is in sad contrast to the uncompromising attitude of Rome. . . . If the Reformed Churches go on with the policy of the empty cradle, and if the Roman Church honours the Vatican decree, the Roman Church will at last prevail, and will rightly prevail."

Widespread Interest.

The widespread interest evinced in the Encyclical shows that people everywhere are anxious to have an authentic pronouncement on the question of marriage in view of the mental aberrations of the post-war years. Free Love, companionate marriage, *à la mode* never really appealed to the mass of the people, but they were nevertheless a disturbing element and the younger generation stood in danger of being misled.

Lindsay, Russell & Co., the protagonists of free love, have been at last offered the cup of hemlock for corrupting callow youths. The Papal pronouncement will now steady public opinion, and guide the mass of the people in the right direction. The following is a brief resume.

The Encyclical stresses the fact that matrimony was not instituted by man but by God. It is the doctrine of Holy Writ itself, and therefore immutable. Though matrimony was instituted by God, yet the human will enters into it and plays a notable part. The conjugal union of a particular man and a particular woman arises from the free consent of each of them, and this free act of the will, by which each party hands over and accepts those rights proper to the state of marriage, is essential to true matrimony. But the nature of matrimony is entirely independent of the free will of man, so that those who contract matrimony are by the fact subject to its divinely made laws and its essential properties.

Deliberate Act of Will.

By matrimony, the souls of the contracting parties are knit together more intimately than their bodies by a deliberate and firm act of the will, and from this union of souls arises a sacred and inviolable bond. Hence the nature of this contract makes it entirely different from the union of animals entered into by a blind instinct, in which neither reason nor free will plays a part, and from the haphazard unions of men. The sacred partnership of true marriage is constituted by the will of God and the will of man. From God comes the very institution of marriage, the ends for which it was instituted, the laws that govern it, the blessings that flow from it; while man, with the help and co-operation of God, becomes the author of his own marriage, to which God has attached His blessing together with certain duties.

"These," says St. Augustine, "are the blessings of matrimony, on account of which, matrimony itself is a blessing: offspring, conjugal faith, and the Sacrament. By mutual loyalty it is provided that there should be no carnal intercourse outside the marriage

bond with another man or woman; with regard to offspring, that children should be begotten of love, tenderly cared for and educated in a religious atmosphere; finally, in its sacramental aspect, that the marriage bond should not be broken and that a husband or wife, if separated, should not be joined to another even for the sake of offspring. This we regard as the law of marriage by which the fruitfulness of nature is adorned and the evil of incontinence is restrained."

Blessings of Marriage.

Amongst the blessings of marriage, the child holds the first place. The Creator of the human race, Who in His goodness wished to use men as His helpers in the propagation of life, taught this when He said to our first parents: "Increase and multiply, and fill the earth." "I wish," said St. Paul to St. Timothy, "young girls to marry." Why? "To beget children, to be mothers of families." How great a boon of God this is, is clear from a consideration of man's dignity and his sublime end. For man surpasses all other visible creatures by the superiority of his rational nature alone. God wishes men to be born not only to live and fill the earth but also to know Him, love Him and serve Him and to be happy with Him for ever in heaven.

The blessing of offspring, however, is not completed by the mere begetting of them, but something else must be added, namely, the proper education of the offspring. For the most wise God would have failed to make sufficient provision for children that had been born, and so for the whole human race, if He had not given to those to whom He had entrusted the power and right to beget them, the power also and the right to educate them. And again: "Nor must we omit to remark, in fine, that since the duty entrusted to parents for the good of their children is of such high dignity and of such great importance, every use of the faculty given by God for the procreation of new life is the right of the marriage state alone, by the law of God and of nature, and must be confined absolutely within the sacred limits of that state."

Mutual Fidelity.

Mutual fidelity is necessary for the fulfilment of the marriage contract. Conjugal honour demands that matrimony should be single, as laid down in the beginning by the Creator Himself. Polygamy and polyandry are condemned as also every dishonourable act against matrimony. Even thoughts and desires of such like things are to be avoided, for Christ has said "But I say to you, that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her hath already committed adultery with her in his heart." These words of Christ cannot be annulled even by the consent of one of the partners of marriage for they express a law of God and of nature which no will of man can break or bend.

Conjugal faith must be distinguished by chastity. It blooms more freely and more beautifully and more nobly when it is rooted in that excellent soil—the love of husband and wife. Matrimonial faith demands that husband and wife should be joined in a holy and pure love, not as adulterers love each other, but as Christ loved the Church. The Apostle laid down this precept when he said: "Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the Church." This love, then, is not based on the passing lust of the moment nor does it consist in sweet words only but in the deep attachment of the heart which is expressed in action, since love is proved by deeds. This outward expression of love in the home demands not only mutual help but it must go further in perfecting themselves in the religious life so that through their partnership they may advance more and more in virtue and grow in the true love of God and their neighbour on which "dependeth the whole law and the Prophets."

Justice and Charity.

"Let the husband render the debt to the wife, and the wife also in like manner to the husband," express not only a law of justice but a norm of charity. Domestic society is confirmed by the bond of love and that "order of love" as St. Augustine puts it should flourish in the state of Matrimony. Accordingly as the Apostle requires "Let women be subject to their husbands as to the Lord, because He is the head of the wife, as Christ is the head of the Church."

This subjection, however, does not deny or take away the liberty which fully belongs to the woman both in view of her dignity as a human being, and in view of her most noble office as wife, mother and companion; nor does it bid her obey her husband's requests when not in harmony with right reason or with the dignity due to the wife; nor does it imply that the wife should be put on a level with minors. But it forbids that exaggerated licence which cares

GRADUATES DINE.

University Alumni Foregather.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME.

The University Graduates' Association held its first dinner last night in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The function was of a private nature, and about sixty members attended.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Hon. Dr. Foo Ping-sheung, LL.D., B.Sc. (Eng.), Mr. Harry Hong Shing, M.A., Vice-Chairman, presided, supported by Mr. Kwong Sik-kwong, B.A. (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. Li King-hong, B.A. (Hon. Treasurer). Members of the Committee are Dr. K. C. Yee, Miss Julia Lam, Dr. Chan Wai-cheung, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. H. Braga, and Mr. William Hall.

Addressing the gathering, the Vice-Chairman emphasized the importance of possessing a complete list of graduates and past students, for purposes of record, and for the added purpose of making the Association a powerful organization.

A problem among many which the Association were trying to solve had called for a strong effort being made to qualify University graduates for appointment, an Chinese graduates of a British University, in departments of the Chinese Government. The question arose in connection with a scheme now under consideration by the Boxer Indemnity Commission.

Considerable discussion followed the Vice-Chairman's speech, mainly concerning the activities and scope of the Association. Later, a Sports Sub-Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Hachuma, Braga, and Dr. D. K. Samy.

ESSAY CONTEST.

"Tom Sawyer" As a Picture.

PRIZES OFFERED.

Lovers of Mark Twain's books, admirers of the Talkie picture, "Tom Sawyer," and all young people should be keenly interested in the essay competition announced by the management of the King's Theatre.

It is not required that competitors should send in a masterly literary effort. Just write in your own words what you think of "Tom Sawyer" as a picture. Prizes will be given for the most intelligent and interesting essays sent in.

Essays must be limited to 500 words. Entries must be written clearly, on one side of the paper only. Only persons under the age of twenty years may enter.

Professional writers and employees of the King's Theatre are debarred from entering.

The first prize is a gold medal, and other prizes will be awarded by merit.

Judging will be by the directors of the King's Theatre, and a selected Committee of journalists and school teachers.

Entries must be forwarded not later than two days after the final showing of "Tom Sawyer."

The judges' decision will be final.

Prize winners will be announced in the *Sunday Herald* or *China Mail*. Mark the envelope, "Essay Contest," King's Theatre, Hong Kong.

NON-TREATY PORT SAILINGS.

Special Approval of the Harbour Master.

ALTERATION IN LAW.

The Government Gazette publishes the draft of a Bill to amend further the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

Section 4 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, is amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

Provided further that it shall be lawful and shall be deemed always to have been lawful for the Governor in Council to grant special exemption, which may be subject to any conditions he may impose, from all or any of the requirements of this sub-section in the case of any ship regularly plying between the Colony and Dosing, Swabue (Shanmi), Ping Hoi, Ma Kung, Sha Yu Chung, Nam O, Tin Fuk, O Tan or any other non-treaty port if the master and mate shall have passed a special examination before the Harbour Master and shall be approved by him for service on such voyages.

Section 44 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, is amended by the deletion of the words "a fee of one dollar" in the last line thereof and by the substitution thereof of the words "such fee as the Governor in Council shall prescribe."

This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same and thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation.

Objects and Reasons.

It has been the practice to grant special exemption from the requirements of section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, to certain small steamers holding Hong Kong passenger licences regularly plying between the Colony and places not open to general trade. The practice would seem to require an amendment of the section, which is relaxed by its proviso in the case of river steamers and trawlers and which was further relaxed in 1917, in the case of river steamers, for a period of 6½ years, by Ordinance No. 13 of 1917 and Notification No. 432 of 1923. Section 2 of this Ordinance accordingly adds a third proviso to section 4 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

Section 3 amends section 44 of the principal Ordinance by substituting the words "such fee as the Governor in Council shall prescribe" for the words "a fee of one dollar" which is considered an inadequate sum to charge for the informative abstract which is to be supplied under the section. Section 4 of this Ordinance is the suspending clause usual in the case of an Ordinance relating to Merchant Shipping.

Things That Matter.

Today's Diary.

Third Sunday after Easter. Entertainment.

Queen's Theatre—"Billy the Kid."

Central Theatre—"The Benson Murder Case."

King's Theatre—"Tom Sawyer."

Majestic Theatre—"Hit the Deck."

Lee Theatre—"The Kid."

Tea Dance—Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Sunrise—5.56 a.m.; Sunset—6.47 p.m.

Tides—High at 14.40; Low at 23.30.

The Weather.

The following weather report was received from the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, last night:—

The Japanese depression is moving eastward into the Pacific.

The anti-cyclone is now central to the South of Korea.

Local forecast:—E. winds; fresh to moderate; fair.

The Dollar.

Yesterday's closing rate of the dollar on demand was 11½d.

NAVAL LIMITATION.

Sir John Thornycroft on One of His Effects.

Sir John Thornycroft, managing director of Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., in a lecture before members of the Royal United Service Institution, S.W., referred to naval limitation.

"At a time when disarmament is so much advocated by those who regard it as likely to prevent war, the builder of fighting ships is on rather delicate ground in referring to them," he said. "But naval architects and shipbuilders in different countries are continually striving to improve the efficiency in one way or another of the vessels for which they are responsible."

"Advances which are made are almost always applicable to fighting ships as well as those intended for peaceful purposes, and so it is worth while to consider the effect of what is being done irrespective of those who are glad at the abdication of British naval supremacy."

"General reduction or limitation in naval armament has a tendency to accelerate improvement in design and so make for increased efficiency in any class of warship."

not for the good of the family. Again, this subjection of wife to husband may vary in its degree and manner according to the different conditions of persons, place and time. In fact, if the husband neglects his duty, it falls to the wife to take his place in directing the family. But the structure of the family and its fundamental law must be maintained intact.

(To be Continued.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER PERMITTING, it is proposed to hold the remaining Semi-Final and Finals on the stand court at 4.30 p.m. on the following days:—

Monday, April 27.

M. W. Lo v. E. C. Fincher.

Final of Open Singles.

Friday, May 1.

Semi-Final of Doubles.

Monday, May 4.

Final of Open Doubles.

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Seats including tax, \$1—booking at Moutrie's, and on the ground from 4.30 p.m. on the day of the match.

A full list of the matches arranged for next week is exhibited in the Club Pavilion, and all competitors are requested to acquaint themselves with the dates on which they are down to play. Competitors failing to play off their matches as arranged, will be scratched without further notice.

By Order,

E. J. R. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 25, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 2nd May, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1931.



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WISE AND OTHERWISE

A certain negro named Williams worked on a cottonfield, and the firm he worked for failed and had only a few pounds left. They told the employees to line up in alphabetical order and they would pay them till all the money was used up.

When it came to Williams's turn he was told that all the money was gone, so he calmly walked away till he came to another cottonfield. Here he applied for a job, and when asked his name he replied: "Aaron, sir; and be sure to spell it with two 'a's'."

Fond Mother (to gentleman who has been pushed into the water by small son): I wonder if you would let me have your card? We're keeping all the mementoes of his youthful pranks!

The railway carriage was crowded when the young man opened the door and asked in a sarcastic voice: "Is this Noah's Ark full?" "Yes," was the reply from a grumpy man in the corner: "we're all here except the ass. Come in!"

The tramp asked the proprietor of a circus for a job. He was informed that he could help the lion-tamers—that all he had to do was to walk into the cage and make the lions out of his hand. He was assured that the whole secret was in making the lions believe he wasn't afraid of them.

"No," said the tramp: "I don't think I will take the job. I couldn't be so deceitful."

Prisoner (in box): I can tell you I am as innocent as you are, sir. Judge: Ah—hip—p—twelve years!

"A shockin' coward my 'usband is," said Mrs. Gill to Mrs. Finn. "I was tellin' 'im orf proper outside the Public Library, when 'e runs inside an' stands near one o' them 'Silence' notices."

Foreman: Now, Tom, what about carrying some more bricks?

Tom: I ain't feeling well. I'm 'umblin' all over.

Foreman: Well, then, lend a hand at the sieve.

"Would you have loved me just as much without my money?" "Just as much, my darling."

Impatient Customer: Well, waiter, I suppose I can sit here until I starve?

Waiter: Sorry; no, sir. We close at eleven.

Boasting of her industrious habits, an Irish housemaid said she rose at 5 o'clock, made her fire and put on the kettle, prepared the breakfast, and made all the beds before anyone else in the house was up.

THE GLOBE TROTTER'S DIARY

What's in a Name?—King Arthur's Birthplace—Ape's Undercut—Salome Sults—Injured By Yawn—To Dress or Not To Dress?—Naughty Cardinal—Confidence Trick.

A Turkish Dilemma.
A Government Bill is being drafted to compel all Turkish citizens to choose a surname in time for the census to be taken this year.

There have been many cases of confusion owing to the absence of surnames. Innocent men have been mistaken for criminals, one man having to insert a notice in the newspapers stating that he was not another Bey of the same name for whom the police were searching.

There are nearly 1,000,000 Mehmed Alis in Turkey's 13,000,000 population.

Tintagel Castle.
Negotiations between the Office of Works and the Council of the Duchy of Cornwall for the transfer of the famous ruin and site of Tintagel Castle, reputed birthplace of King Arthur, are nearly ended.

As a result, the castle and 34 acres of ground will be taken over from the Duchy by the Government and scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Act in perpetuity for the public.

For several decades, the castle and grounds adjoining have been the property of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall.

It is likely that negotiations will also be opened for the transfer of the castles of Llanthwyl and Llanneisien to the Office of Works.

Knocked Out.
Lamadon, the pet chimpanzee of the Paris Zoo, escaped from his cage and had one hour of glorious freedom.

The keeper came in to clean out his cage, Lamadon, with a swift right uppercut, as clean a blow as ever handed out by a boxer, knocked out his keeper and ran.

He scaled a tree, slid down the wall of the Zoo, and joined a party of children playing in the streets.

He made no effort to resist when Zoo attendants captured him, and took him back to his cage.

Perfumed Theatre Atmosphere.
Because the management of the Nice Opera House failed to comply with her demand to perfume the theatre with the odour of mimosa, Mlle. Gabrielle Dorley, of the Brussels Royal Opera House, is reported, refused to appear in the title-role in a Strauss opera "Salome."

Mlle. Dorley explained that she went to the Riviera six weeks ago for a rest, and had become so accustomed to the fragrant odour that she could not sing without it.

She had previously been losing weight, and when her doctor found that she was improving, and that the perfume of flowers stimulated her, he advised her not to sing in any but perfume laden air.

Mlle. Dorley confessed that she could not explain why she was so powerfully affected, or whether the process was psychological or physical.

It is said that the manager of the Opera House has secretly sent instructions to Grasse, the Riviera perfume centre, that mimosa scents be manufactured immediately. Since the War this old perfume is no longer made.

If the perfume is sent, it is expected that Mlle. Dorley will be able to resume her appearance.

She Yawned Too Well.
Immensely bored by her solitude, Mrs. Griffiths, wife of a sheep station boundary rider in Western Queensland, yawned so deplorably that her jaw was dislocated.

It stayed out of joint, and she could neither talk, eat nor smile until she reached a doctor nearly 100 miles away.

Another Australian laughed so heartily when a tennis ball hit a bad player on the head and skidded off that his jaw became out of joint.

Wife Wears No Clothes.
A man appealed to a Berlin Court recently to restrain his wife from walking about without any clothes.

He said that she had become an enthusiastic member of the Anti-Clothes Society, which has an estate on the outskirts of Berlin, where the wearing of clothes by members and their guests is strictly forbidden. She also went to the wave-bath at Luna Park on the nights when it is reserved for the society.

His protest had failed, and she had simply told him that he ought to keep abreast of modern progress and that she considered it was healthier and more moral to go about as nature ordained rather than to wear clothes.

The Judge, who seemed somewhat at a loss how to deal with the case, delivered a lecture on the duties of married persons and pointed out that even a belief in the kultural value of the naked life did not entitle the wife to disregard her husband's wishes on the subject.

"But how am I to stop her?" asked the husband, who was obviously disatisfied.

Shock For the Vatican.
The furniture and works of art belonging to the late Cardinal

Vannutelli, an exceptionally distinguished Prince of the Church, which were sold recently in Rome by public auction, attracted especial notice owing to the fact that many pictures of nude figures were mentioned in the catalogue as forming part of the Cardinal's property. The surprise and indignation felt in the Vatican was expressed in the parol organ, L'Osservatore Romano, which hopes that "those responsible, whether they be in good or bad faith, will hastily make amends for such a scandalous offence against the Christian faith, whose austere Christianity was a model to the world."

It is a well-known practice of Italian auctioneers to take the opportunity of selling extraneous objects in a sale of goods belonging to any notability, but this explanation of so serious a breach in good manners, to say the least of the offence, did little to smooth matters with the Vatican.

Duped - - of \$50,000.
The odd story of how confidence men obtained \$50,000 from Mrs. Myrtle T. Blackridge, a prominent Chicago woman politician and collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district, has been reported by her to the police at Springfield, Illinois, where the fleeing occurred.

Mrs. Blackridge declared that she joined in a Faro game in a Springfield hotel with two men whose first names she did not know, but whose surnames were Reynolds and Parker. At the end of a long session she had won \$207,500 "on paper," which the pair said they would only pay when she had proven her ability to furnish cash for a \$50,000 cheque she had used in the game.

The woman politician went to Chicago and told Mr. Edward B. Litsinger, another politician, what happened. He provided the cash on the promise of \$10,000 from the winnings and she returned to Springfield where in a renewed game she lost the cash on a first deal.

A few moments later, Mrs. Blackridge stated, the men left the room, and "I realised, then that I had been duped."

Song—Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham & Malloy), Clarence Whitehill, Baritone (6732).

String Quartet—Irish Cradle Song (Pechon), Pianozey Quartet (6591).

10 p.m.—Close Down.

When Morning Glides the Skies (Caswall & Larnaby), O Worship the King (Grant & Haydn), Trinity Choir (22020).

Lead Kindly Light (Newman & Dykes), Abide with Me (Lyte-Monk-Samuels), Madam Amollia Galls-Curel, Soprano (1194).

Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn), Choir of the Temple Church, London (35866).

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Roman Carnival (Berlioz), Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (3207).

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Song—Love—Tide of Spring (Betti-Glazounow-La Forge), Tides from the Vienna Woods (Betti-Glazounow-La Forge), Lucresia Bari, Soprano (6090).

String Quartet—Andante Cantabile (Tschalkowsky), Elman String Quartet (6034).

Song—Punchinello (Weatherly & Malloy), Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone (6885).

Piano Solo—Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel), Alfred Cortet (6752).

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 368 metres.

10-11 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church. Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

1.—Pontifical High Mass: a. "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus" (L. Perosi).

b. "Kyrie" and "Gloria" (L. Perosi). c. Sermon by the Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong.

d. Offertory: "Justice ut Palma" (A. R.). e. "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei" (L. Perosi).

2.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: a. "Gibavit Eos" (G. Ramella).

b. "Tantum Ergo" (Dubois). c. "Laudate Dominum" (E. Pozzoli).

11 a.m.—Chinese Programme. 1 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down. 8-10 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

8 p.m.—Local Time, Weather Report, etc.

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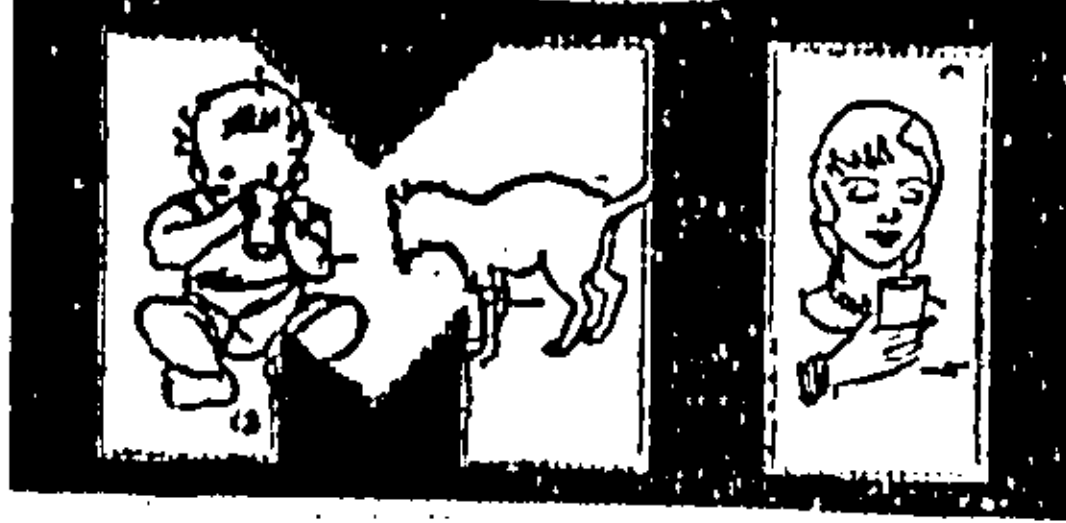
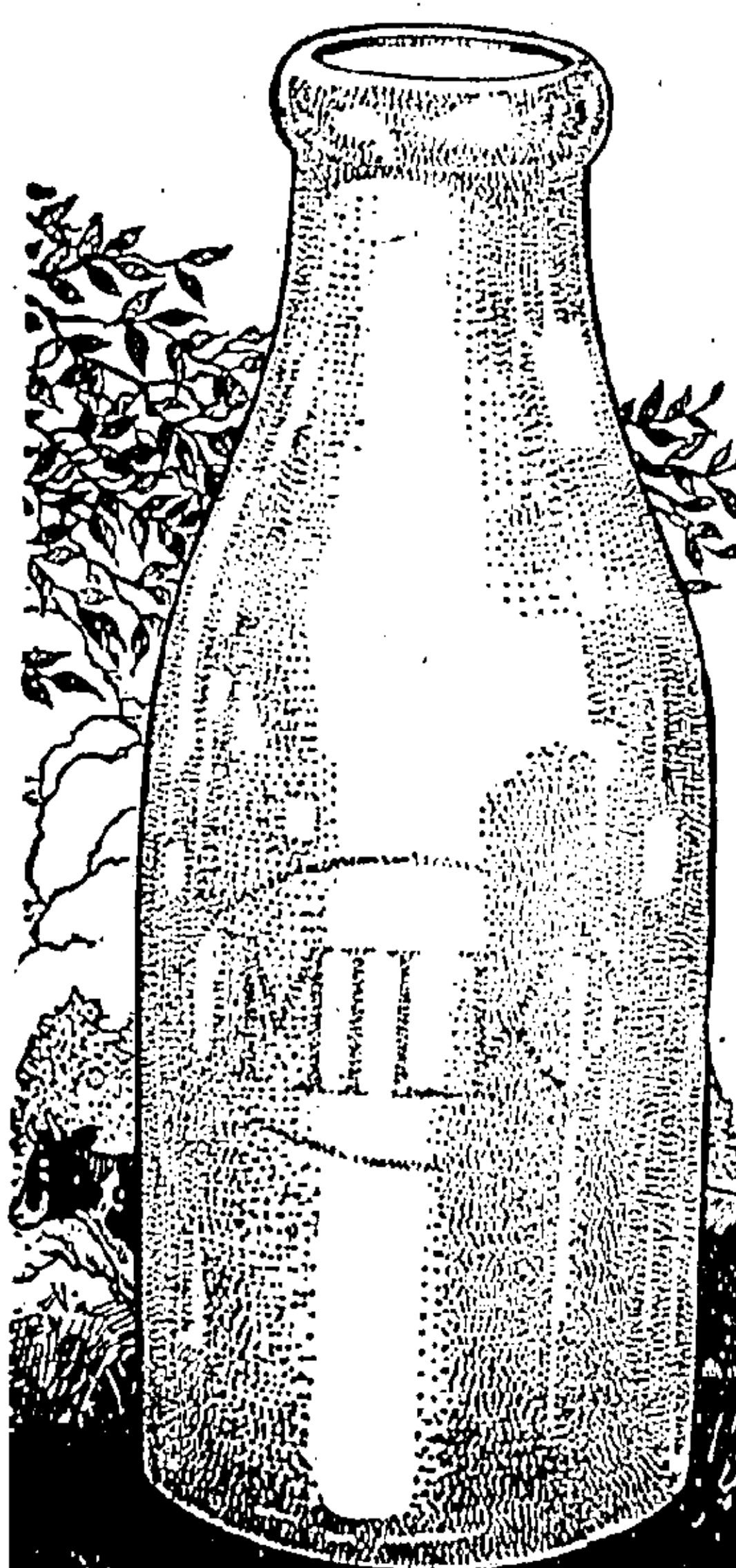
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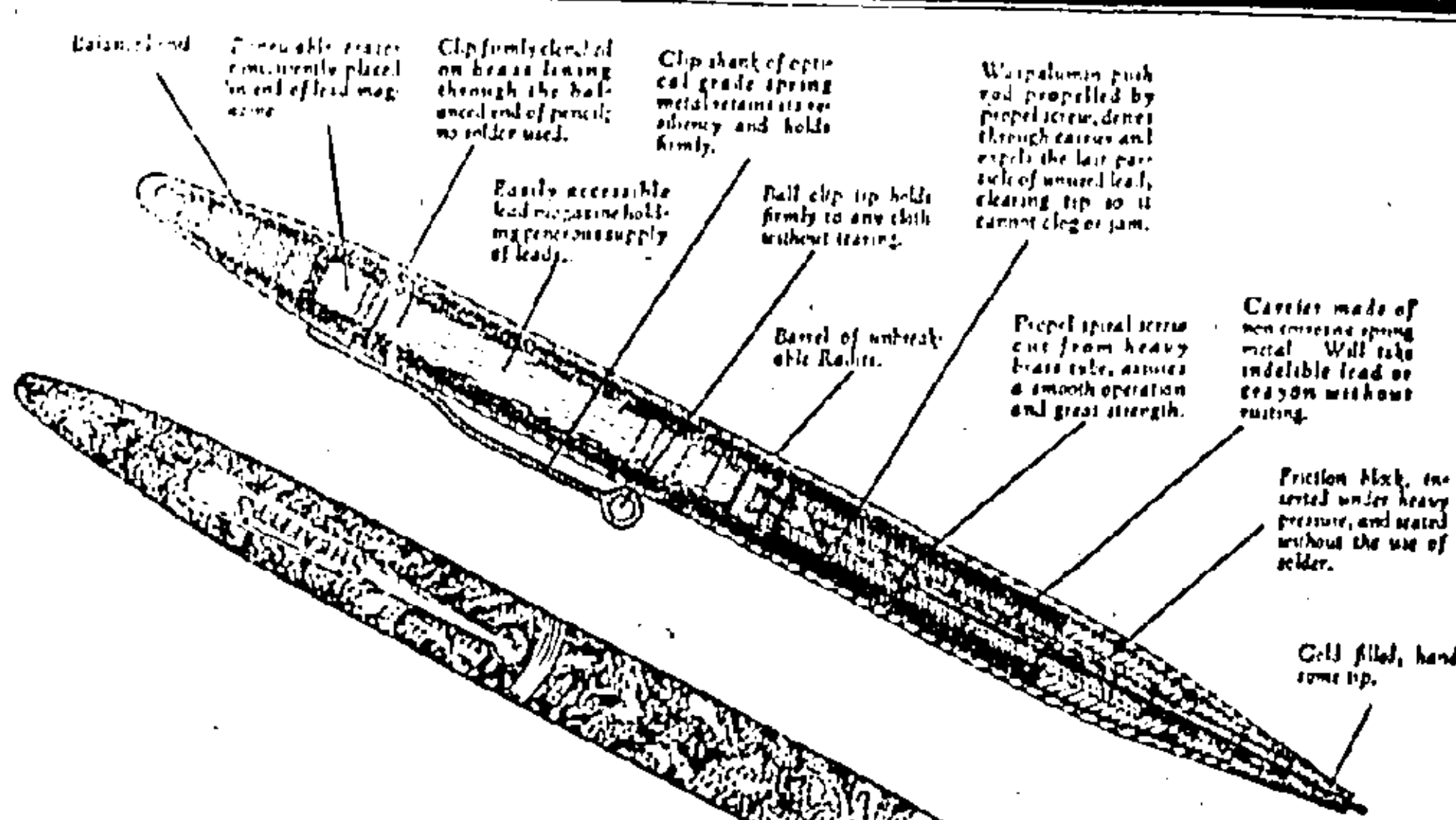
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St. Joseph's College	404
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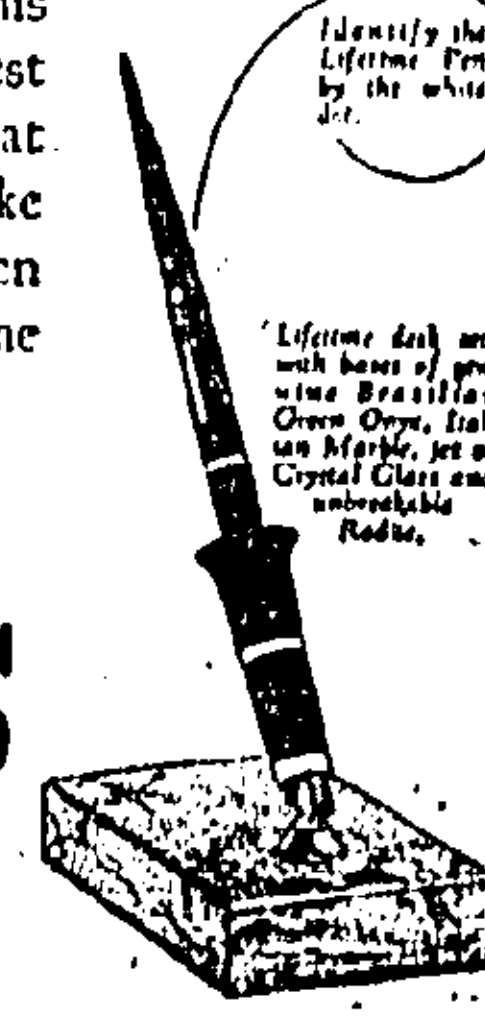
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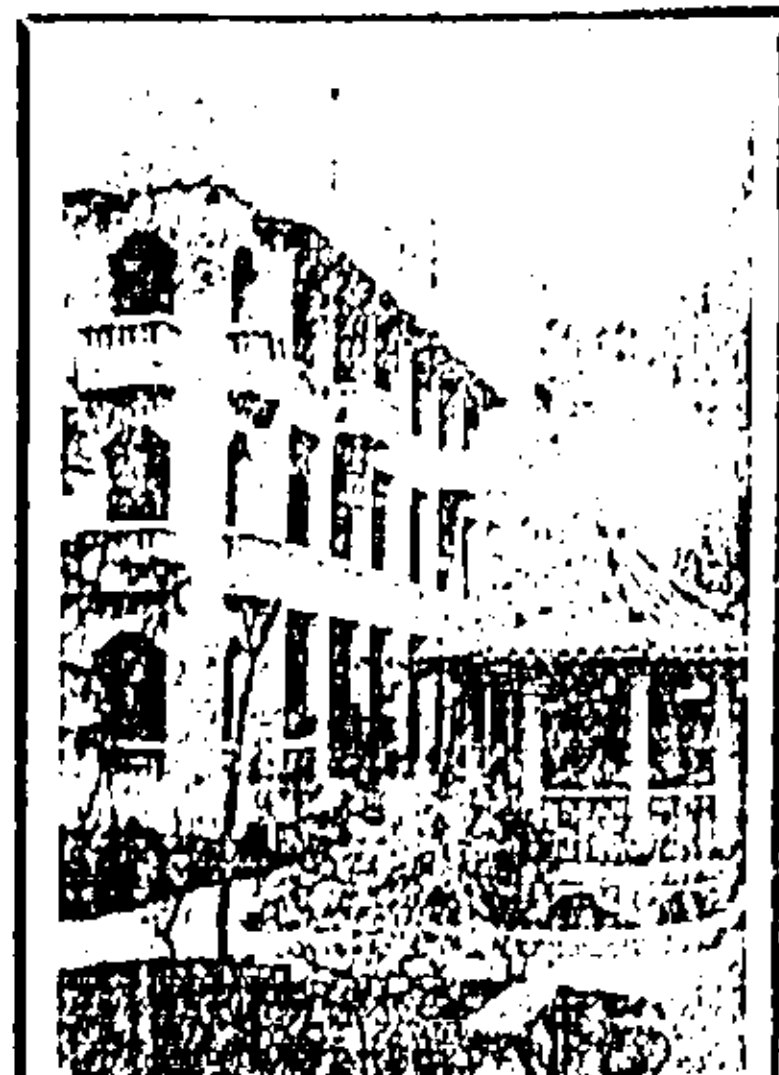
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IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Partners in Paradise.

(By "Dipstick.")

I am sorry "Independent" that I have been unable to answer your "Cupid bids you?" enquiries until now. I am afraid I haven't the time nor inclination to enter into matrimonial negotiations of any kind—not even on a commission basis. No, I should just hate "taking the can back"; and besides, I should tremble to think what would happen to me should the secreted sweet potato suddenly become nutritious, and in addition to "wearing the trousers," equip herself with a lash in order to better apply the whip hand assisted by mine and a half point of the Law.

To The Mountains.

If you are desirous of making the acquaintance of a nice Eurasian or local lady, "Independent," why not give the "Personal Columns" of your fancy local newspaper a break? That way has proved thumbs-up all over the world, and I wouldn't mind betting a sovereign to a sovereign that you will click within ten days, and be up to your chin in bliss; and perhaps within a month you will be honeymooning in the Paradise down Manilla way. Some months ago in the "Personal Columns" of the "Daily Dose" a very alluring announcement appeared. It gave me an idea, and a revision of a little I had to say at the time on a somewhat delicate subject, will not come amiss, and it may help to sweep some slushiness away. The "call" went something like this:

Widowed lady, age 37 years, of independent means, passably good looking, no encumbrances, sporty and musical disposition, desires to make the acquaintance of a cheerful, kind-dispositioned bachelor, age 37-45 years, with view to matrimony. Preference for Naval or Mercantile Officer. References given and expected. All replies treated with the strictest confidence. Please write, Box, "Care Daily Dose."

As an Editor would say, "That's news!" In this instance, the lady advertising obviously holds a very high regard for gallant, kind-dispositioned sailors. The call is tempting enough to cause many "sails" within the age limit, to raise steam, cast off, and shape a course for the little "packet" by way of a box letter... and no pilot would be required.

You see, "Independent," in this case, the lady calls for a bachelor; you could call for what you fancy. "No encumbrances" is specially mentioned, and that's where the lucky candidate would gain a bit on the roundabouts. Course, a lady of independent means, who is, to use her own words, passably good-looking, ought not to have to advertise for a second mate. If the lady had been in Hong Kong, I guess she would have soon got fixed up, for from all appearances there are plenty of cheerful, kind-dispositioned bachelors of the brand required in the Colony, and nearly all would have been delighted to accommodate the lady, more especially as she could keep herself and help her husband a little.

Ditching The Stern Sheets.

Undoubtedly, the widow in particular received a mountain of answers from all over the country. Knowing what sailors are, it is not to be supposed that any half-measures were adopted by these honest-to-goodness sons who plucked up courage enough to apply for the second mate's job. Allowance would have to be made for practical jokers, and any salt-saver that was a little too fresh would have to be "ditched" along with the stern sheets. The naive coloured sweet accented epistles would perhaps receive special attention, and maybe, opened first, for it is really surprising what coloured sweet accented letters can cause one to do. I remember years ago, an Officer of the Watch (it happened to be Xmas Day though) who, upon receipt of

a mauve coloured sweet-scented love letter, hopped down below, and after a peg of Scotch, returned to the quarter deck and kissed the side-boy. One can imagine the sporty widow being tickled to death by letters chock full of juicy jibberings—carried a—way. In fact, to some far corner of the Globe among giant palms, and where life is all honey and baloney. Laden to her load-line with replies, it would naturally take some time before she could finally decide on the dozen or more candidates for the once over. I wonder how far down the lady's preference list the writers of the following letters would pick up soundings?

s.s. Rockbottom,
SWILLBURY DOCKS.

My Dear Lady:

Your very interesting announcement in this morning's "Daily Dose" caught my eye. I wonder if I am the sort of fellow you are looking for?

Now that I am getting on in years, it is the affection of a kind loving wife I miss more than anything. Oh for someone to love! Someone to make a fuss of! Except for having felt the warmth of a loving mother's fond love, and a dear sister's tender affection, I have had little or no experience with women. I am 41 years of age, and am a master mariner. My salary is £18 a month when aloft. Chipping in together we ought to be able to rub along quite nicely.

Awaiting the pleasure of an early reply,
Sincerely and anxiously yours,
WILLIAM RINGBOLT.

Chiefly Veers a Little:

s.s. Spitkid
Shortshift Docks.

My Dear Madam:

It is with pleasant thoughts that I hasten to reply to your sporty appeal for a Second Mate. My life just lately has been somewhat disturbed by Cupidial Winds of Love, which have been howling through the rigging of my heart. How I have longed for a little wife, all my very own; a loving little "sloop," snug in her creek—a real bosom pal through calm or typhoon. I am 39 years of age and at present I am serving the "Bunk Up Cargo Service" in the capacity of Chief Officer, although I possess a Master's Certificate. From the enclosed photo you can see that I come from a good old seafaring stock; in fact, I have the blood of old sea Vikings in my veins, and yet by nature, I am as gentle as a lamb. I am hoping that in the course of a day or so I shall be in receipt of a few lines from the hand that will eventually lead me to the threshold of new and surprising joys.

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES (JIMMY) JIGGERMAST.

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Greenbairn,
(Near Handy-Billy)

My Dear Lady:

I have been giving your very sporty appeal my earnest consideration. I am a retired Lieutenant-Commander, age 42 years, and am fairly well off. Curiously enough (although I am no saint) I have had little or nothing to do with women. I have never been in love, and I can honestly say that I do not know what love is; but even at 42, I am willing to learn, and if needs be, go far beyond the three mile limit in order to qualify with honour.

This candid assertion, coming as it does from a retired sailor, too, may perhaps be a little discouraging to you; but I can assure you, my dear lady, that after a little practice, the tide of love within me, which is undoubtedly a strong love that has far too long been high and dry, will rise by

little wavelets and float me off the clip of bliss into the sea of devotion, where we could round the light and set a course for Ecstasy Haven, and then all would be plain sailing.

Believe me,
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My Dear Lady:

I cannot let your interesting advertisement in to-day's "Daily Dose" pass without making some effort to win the hand and heart of a lady who is, I feel positively sure, just the very woman I have been seeking.

I have the honour of being an ex-sub-Lieut. (mte) having retired from the Service some months ago on the reduction scheme.

I am proud and happy to say that I have made my own way in the world, and rose from the ranks, having first commenced my seafaring career as a small boy on a harbour hopper. I have perhaps been unkind to me in regard to matters of Love; Cupid has passed me by, but just for what reason, I haven't the foggiest idea. I have not yet found a place in a good woman's heart, but I am living in hopes, although I am 40 years of age—but I don't look it. I am very fond of sport and feel full of pep. I have travelled the world far and wide, and I have some steady reserves in the bank. I am not trying, my dear lady, to identify myself with romance extraordinary by seeking the companionship of a widowed lady through the medium of the Personal Columns, but under the guidance of a sporty lady, who desires to tear herself from the boredom of widowhood, there is no knowing what new and choice charms Cupid may have in store for me.

Your sincere admirer,
Percival Parbuckle.
(“Nipper” for short)

An Exciting Games.

Advertising for a partner in Paradise must be a very pleasant business, the pendulum of excitement indicating breaking strain most of the time. Sensitive people would perhaps shrink from such an undertaking, thinking it had taste to touch Cupid for a spouse through such a system; but the levity of this hectic age allows some scope, whether the lead is armoured or not, and although—through the medium of the Press—is a second-rate romance in comparison to an instantaneous click at say, a fancy dress or mask ball, or a place betting counter at the races, allowing for minor fireworks, things should work out just the same.

In this particular instance, Captains, Chief Officers and Mates favoured with a reply, will, each in turn drop anchor at some specially selected rendezvous chosen by the lady, and await their fate, the while holding a blue handkerchief and wearing a pink or red carnation.

The lady will probably take her time in trying out the best of the bunch; but in due course she will round up her fancy, and the remainder of the "Watch for Exercise" will be dismissed.

[N.B.—The Advertisement in this article is fictitious; but it is based on one similar which appeared in the "Personal Columns" of a Home paper some months ago.]

U.S. BASEBALL.

Results of Friday's League Games.

New York, Friday.

The match between New York and Philadelphia played here today, resulted in a draw of 7-7, the game being "called" owing to the darkness.

The other results in the U.S. Baseball League are as follows:

National League.		
Brooklyn	6	Boston 1
Chicago	10	Pittsburgh 6
American League.		
Boston	10	New York 7
Detroit	4	St. Louis 2
Cleveland	8	Chicago 1

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GOLF.

Starting Times for To-day.

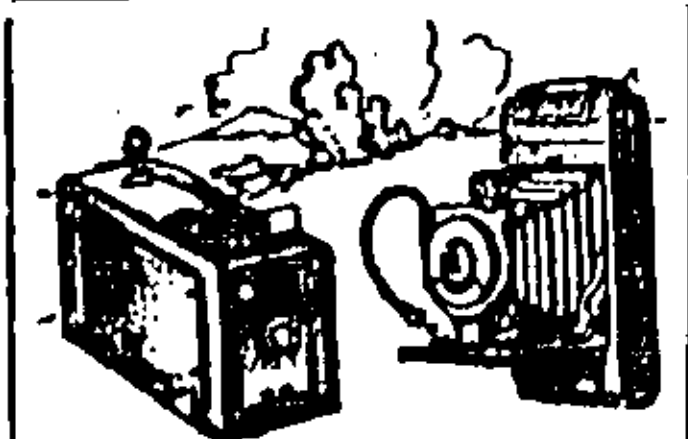
The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for playing to-day:

9.20 a.m.	J. K. MacFarlan, A. H. Ferguson.
9.24	V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn.
9.28	D. L. Prophet, A. Sommerfeld.
9.32	R. H. Griffith, E. B. Gammell.
9.36	O. Eager, W. A. Butterfield.
9.40	E. P. Fletcher, F. C. Young.
9.44	P. S. Grant, J. E. Richardson.
9.48	R. R. Davies, J. Forbes.
9.52	P. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.
9.56	C. Mycock, J. S. Dykes.
10.00	L. R. Vallance, H. S. V. Mossop.
10.04	W. C. Shields, A. D. Humphreys.
10.08	Comdr. Priestley, E. D. Matthews.
10.12	J. B. Lanyon, J. R. Collis.
10.16	A. R. Cox, A. Webster.
10.20	D. G. Bruce, D. Forbes.
10.24	J. A. R. Selby, D. S. Robb.
10.28	R. Ritchie, A. Leach.
10.32	J. M. Walker, I. W. Shevan.
10.36	J. H. Ralke, S. J. H. Fox.
10.40	A. C. I. Bowker, W. Wright.
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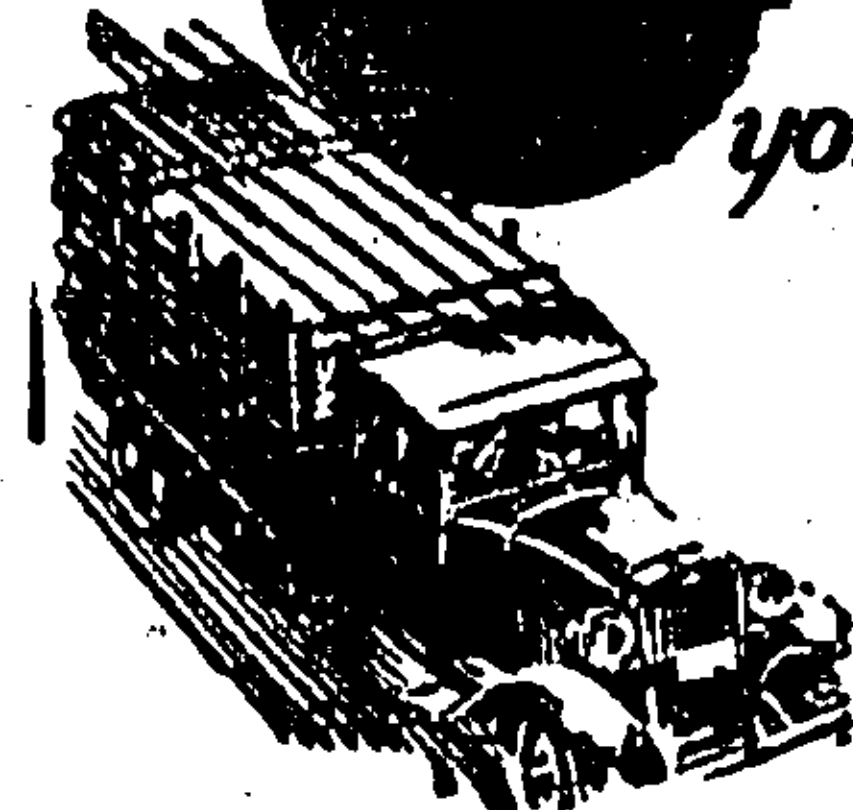
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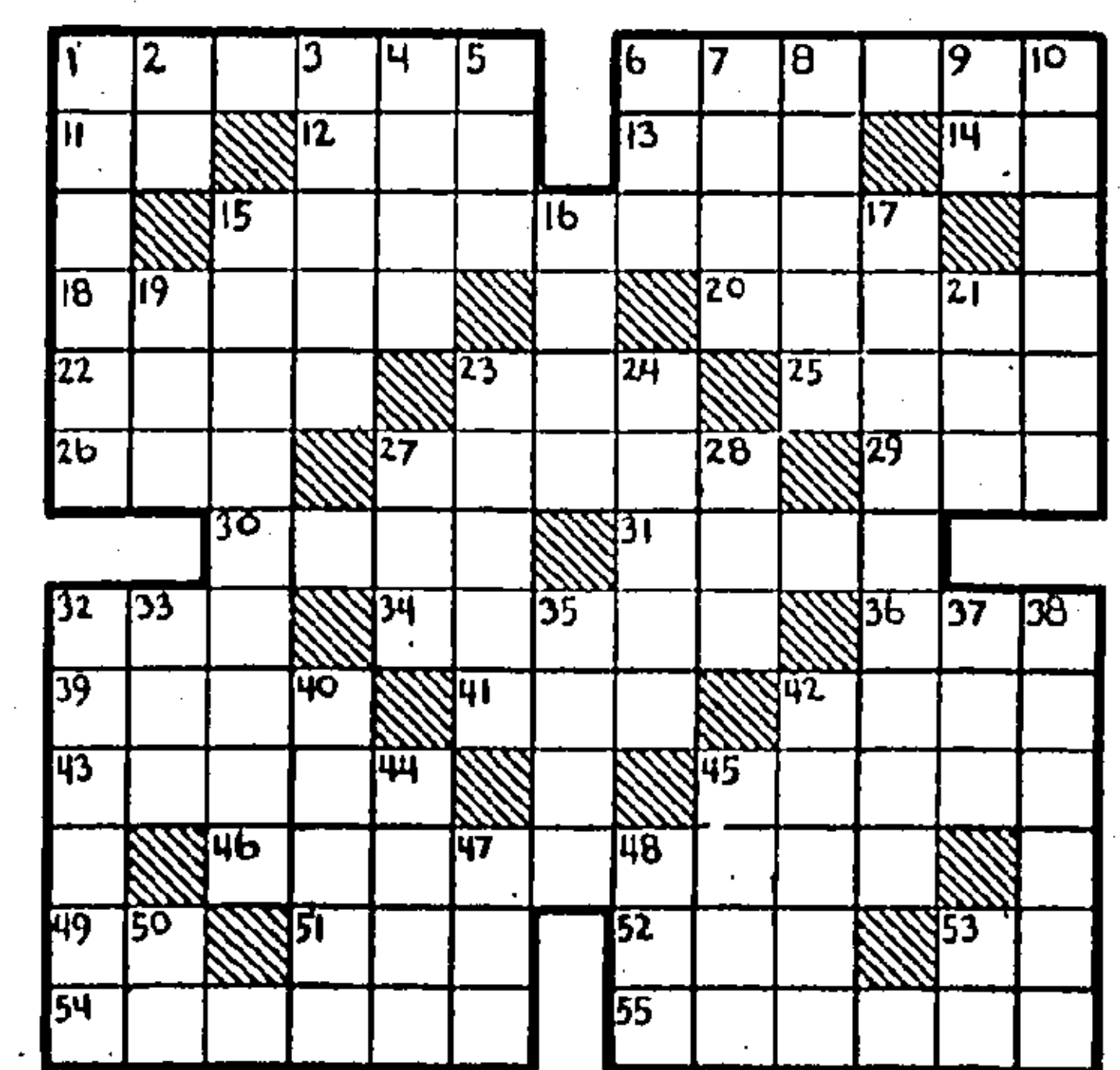
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but spellings, such as harbor, photo, took out for occasional phonetic our readers are warned to and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-A thoroughfare
2-Choose
3-Italian river
4-Roe (Scott)
5-Diminutive suffix
6-Elther
7-Experiencing an earthquake shock simultaneously in all points
8-Sound
9-A kind of boat
10-Donate
11-Vessel or duct (Latin)
12-Navigate
13-Masculine name
14-A church rule
15-Insect
16-Jump
17-Combining form, moon
18-Prefix. Three
19-A French sculptor
20-Edge
21-A flower
22-A color
23-Weary
24-Proficient

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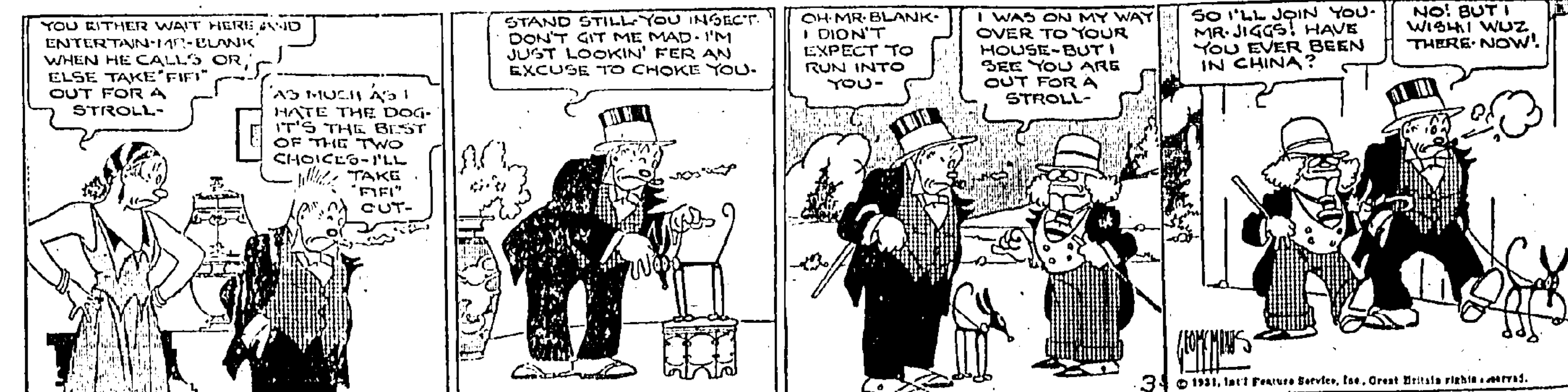
45-Levishes extreme fondness
46-A student's lodging house at a school
49-Printer's measure
51-Expiry
52-An Australian bird
53-Prefix. From
54-Make insane
55-Oldest member of an association

VERTICAL

1-A marine growth
2-Toward
3-Appearing as if gnawed (bot.)
4-Comfort
5-Golf term
6-Maritime distress signal
7-A tree (pl.)
8-Escapee unduly, as a liquid
9-County (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Jest with
11-Reclaimed from savagery
16-Persia (Poet.)
17-The condition of being responsible for a loss
19-Grease
21-An expression of disapproval
23-Gasified liquid
24-Firm
27-Vehicle
28-Religious woman
29-Exchanged
33-Measure of length
35-Prefix. Half
37-Anger
38-Torment
40-The last part of an ancient lyric ode
42-A large convex molding (Arch.)
44-Trinity (abbr.)
45-A cupola
47-Joined
48-Half a score
50-Pronoun
53-Act



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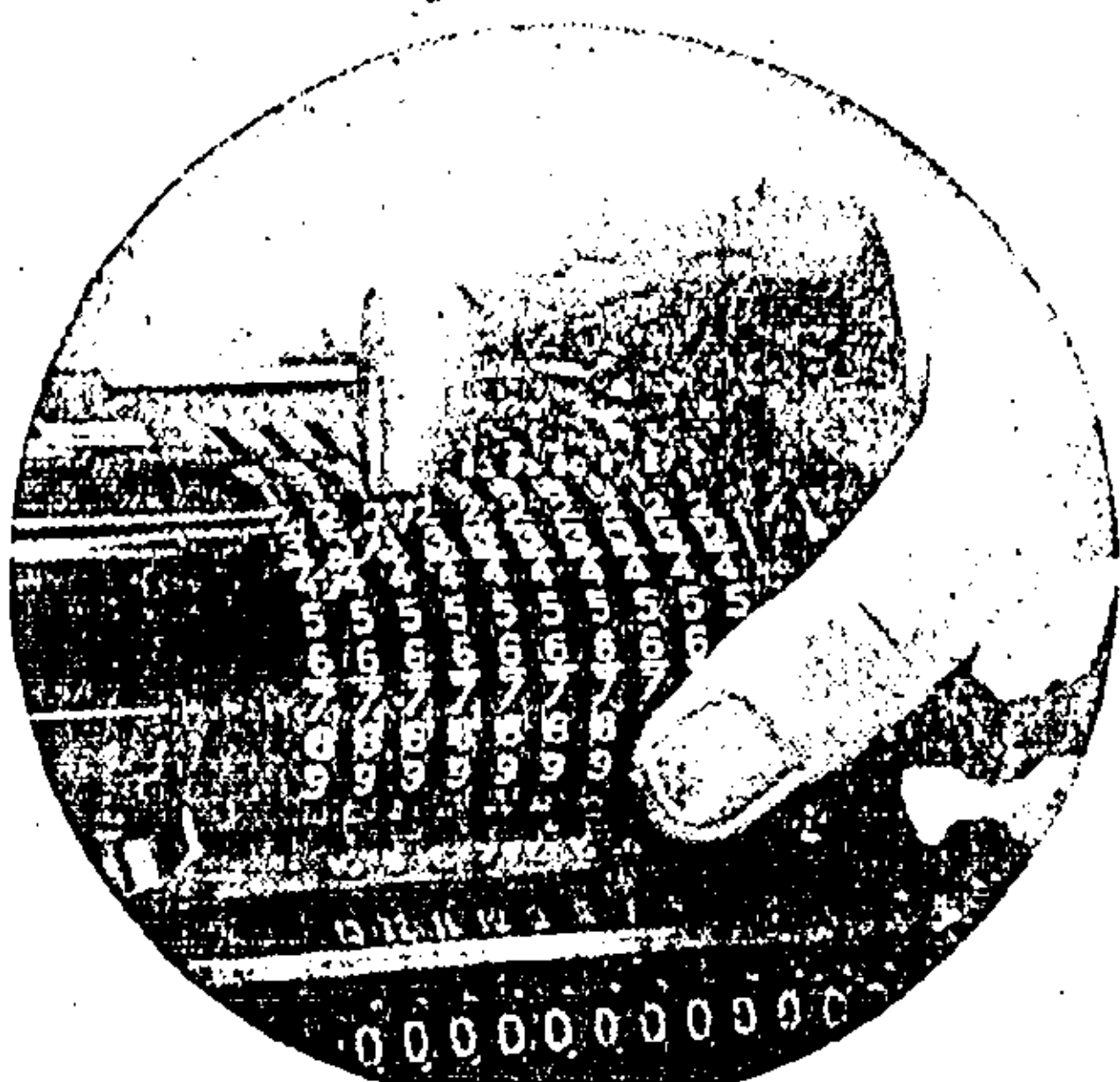
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About Stamps.

Philatelists will be disappointed if they think this is a treatise on their hobby. I know nothing about stamps other than they are first and foremost meant to be stuck on mail matters. If they are not, the mail will reach its destination all the same, but the fellow at the other end has to pay double and that breaks up many a friendship. Then the stamps, by means beyond my comprehension, find their way to stamp dealers who put them up in neat little bags and sell them to the philatelists. These latter take the stamps home and give them a permanent resting place for the "rest of their natural" in stamp albums.

The stamps I want to write about here are those which we buy at our Post Office. These stamps, I have found, don't keep in Hong Kong, especially at this time of the year with all the humidity in the air. Most people have to keep stamps at home in order to reply to those R.S.V.P. cards, chits from friends, etc., but can they be used when they are wanted? Not on your life! You will write your letter, seal your envelope, and then, when you turn to the back of your writing pad for your stamps you find that they have stuck fast there and simply won't be shifted—at least not intact. You find to your annoyance that your letter cannot catch the evening post and you must wait until the morning to go to the Post Office and buy some new stamps and stick them on your letter there.

All this inconvenience and thoughtlessness, annoyance is due to official thoughtlessness with regard to the convenience of the public. I remember a time, not so many years ago, when such a charge could not be brought against our Post Office. Then they used to issue little booklets of stamps of various denominations to the value of \$1. The stamps were between leaves of tissue paper to which they could not stick and people could always have handy a supply of stamps that were serviceable when needed. I wonder whose brilliant idea it was to abolish the stamp booklets? I am inclined to think that there is more than meets the eye in that move, as it must not doubt have tended to increase stamp revenue, what with people paying for the stamps which they use and for those which decorate the back of their writing pads and can't be used.

That might be all right for the Treasury but it is not all right

for the public, especially these hard times with already considerable extra strain on our pockets filled with dollars which are terribly ill and fast wasting away. If stamp booklets are again issued they will be received with gratitude by the public, who will feel more kindly toward the Government in the knowledge that although it taxes them it is not guilty of extortion.

The following, which about Hong Kong, is culled from the Straits Times:—

"Those of us who are in the habit of receiving letters or newspapers from Hong Kong, noticed with surprise that the colour of the stamps had suddenly changed. There are lots of pretty blue ones, instead of the normal reds and greens, on the newspaper wrappers. The contents of Hong Kong postage rates, as those wrappers explained why, as from April 1, went up with a bump. And evidently the Hong Kong public are not very pleased about it, because the pretty blue stamps cost 10 cents each, whereas the red ones can be had for 1 cent and the green ones for 2 cents apiece.

"The reasons for the increase are firstly the steady depreciation in the value of the Hong Kong dollar and secondly the need which the Colony feels for additional revenue. But, as the Hong Kong newspapers point out, the Post Office authorities appear to be having it on 'rather thick.' Prior to August 1 last it was possible to send a letter, weighing under an ounce, from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom or any British possession for 4 cents, irrespective of whether such letter travelled via Suez or via Siberia. Rates were raised on August 1 and again on April 1 and to-day the same letter costs 12 cents via Suez and 20 cents via Siberia. Increases of 200 and 400 per cent, respectively make one think! And other rates, too, have advanced, though not quite to the same alarming extent.

"In these hard times, when the prices of tin and rubber are going

down and down, we need something to cheer us up in Singapore and surely we can find it in this little object lesson from Hong Kong. Thank goodness our local dollar is linked to gold and not to silver. And those of us who can still manage to put away a little red note or two at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they will always be worth round

about 2s. 4d. each. There is no chance here of waking up tomorrow to find the Straits dollar taking a toboggan slide toward the price of a pound of rubber.

"Not only do we know that those little stamps will be well worth having when the happy time for Home leave comes at last, but, meanwhile, we cannot fail to notice that, to some extent at least, their buying power in Singapore is tending rather to increase than to decline. In Singapore a stable dollar provides an incentive to saving. In Hong Kong, it would seem, the best thing to do with your money is to spend it while the going is good—or, at all events, to get it out of the Colony as fast as you possibly can!"

Harbour Swimmers Beware!

You have all heard about a stitch in time saving nine. Well, here's a tip in time which will save our channel swimmers \$12. Soon it will be warm enough for them to practice for the annual harbour race, but let them get this straight:—

Whatever you do when get the cramp or are winded when half way across, do not hang on to any of the "B" buoys with which our harbour is studded, because if you do you are liable to have someone from the Harbour Office, or a Water Policeman steam out to you in a launch, take your name and address, and later send you a bill for \$12 for the use of the buoy.

You don't believe me? Well, listen to this bit from a report in Thursday's China Mail of a case in the Marine Court:—

"The Magistrate said, 'anybody was entitled to moor to a Government buoy. In doing so, however, they were liable to be charged for the use of the buoy. The charge for the use of a "B" buoy was \$12 a day or part of a day.'

The italics in the extract are mine. It seems to me that in making his statement the learned Magistrate had it in his mind to include harbour swimmers in that warning, else why should he say anybody instead of any craft? Take heed, fellows, and watch those "B" buoys. No, "B" is not the initial letter of a naughty word, it's the distinctive letter given to this class of buoys. What difference there is between a "A," "B," "C" or "Z" buoy I am afraid I cannot tell you, as my nautical education has been sadly neglected, but I am sure if you ask one of those decent Water Policemen they will tell you, and show you how to identify a "B" buoy.



SUNDAY SALLIES.



"Chair coolie loses his temper."—plus only five dollars.

"Two boiled eggs save four lives of Fanning golfers."—a hard boiled yarn.

A human touch to the tragic Tsipo accident: "Pressmen rush to scene."—Must have spotted the China Mail squad very quickly.

Things that might have been better put: "H.E. the Governor paid a visit to the scene of the mishap, escorted there by Mr. Walker."

Our Tsipo correspondent omits to mention the receipt of five million billion copies of the annual report of the S.P.C.A. at the Anopheles Maternity Home.

The picture supplements published by the two evening papers received a free "boost" at a recent lecture.—The Sunday Herald picture supplement is its own advertiser.

"Is no disparagement to the I.G.P. to state that Mr. C. McI. Messer, who sailed for the Homeland yesterday, was in his time one of the most popular Police heads in the view of that Department's subordinates."

Another fairy story: "It is the newspapers that tell you what is being said and done by all the branches of the Government."—As a look at the daily empty Press tables in Government Departments will convince you.

A par in a Shanghai paper says that "what is one of the smallest schools in England, if not the smallest, is situated at the head of Loch Doon between Ayrshire and the Galloway border."—Some people will persist in wiping Scotland off the map.

"High Spirits in Hong Kong."—In the wine trade?

On Tuesday Rotarians will be "in the air" and not "on the air."

Caption to letter to Editor yesterday: Capt. Acworth's Feet: A Criticism

Fleet Feet!

A man who has just recovered after wrestling with a new wireless set wants to know the who, the why, the how, the name "Wireless" comes into the picture.

"The majority out here will rely, and will continue to rely on amahs to look after our children."—Hobson's choice when both parents go out to earn their daily "crust."

Wisdom of the Week: "The pen may be mightier than the sword, but it definitely isn't mightier than the truncheon." (Mr. E. W. Manton in Kowloon Magistrate's Court.)—The Police Reserve that for special objectives.

The Herald Wings are hereby awarded to the two morning papers and the China Mail who correctly reported last Saturday's Cup final as the Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition, and not merely the International Cup final.

Home football "Intelligence": "Ayr and Leith still remain most likely to be relegated, but neither Leith nor Hibernians are yet out of danger."

"Crystal Palace may yet have a large say for the honour of accompanying the County into Division II, as they are well placed"—of great interest to East Fife and to the English League authorities!

Has anybody here seen "Popsy" lately?

"Schools for British children should not be overlooked."—Kai Tak Air Force please note.

Those biased chaps will be once again in their element next Saturday—on the bowling greens.

Asserted that "there is no child attendant to equal a Chinese amah."—Not before the misce or master.

"Wanted a Tom kitten, preferably not one with a Chinese voice."—Those with Peak accents only need apply?

At a future meeting of the Rotary Club a tripe manufacturer is to give an address and plead for patronage on the ground that it is a good business and good state-manship.

A diarist's note for to-day: Chosen Company, application for reduction of capital, Supreme Court.

The diarist has chosen the wrong day, as the Chief Justice will doubtless agree.

The Great Minority came into its own the other day when it was asserted that we in this Colony do not want municipalities. Probably it feels itself unfitted for civic duties—or dreads finishing at the bottom of the poll in a contested election.

Mark Twain's talkie, "Tom Sawyer" in the King's Theatre reminds us of a Scottish padre who collected autographs. So he sent to Mark Twain for his, only to get back an unstamped letter reading "By the test of double postage he shall be tried." The Scot paid the double postage and secured the coveted autograph.

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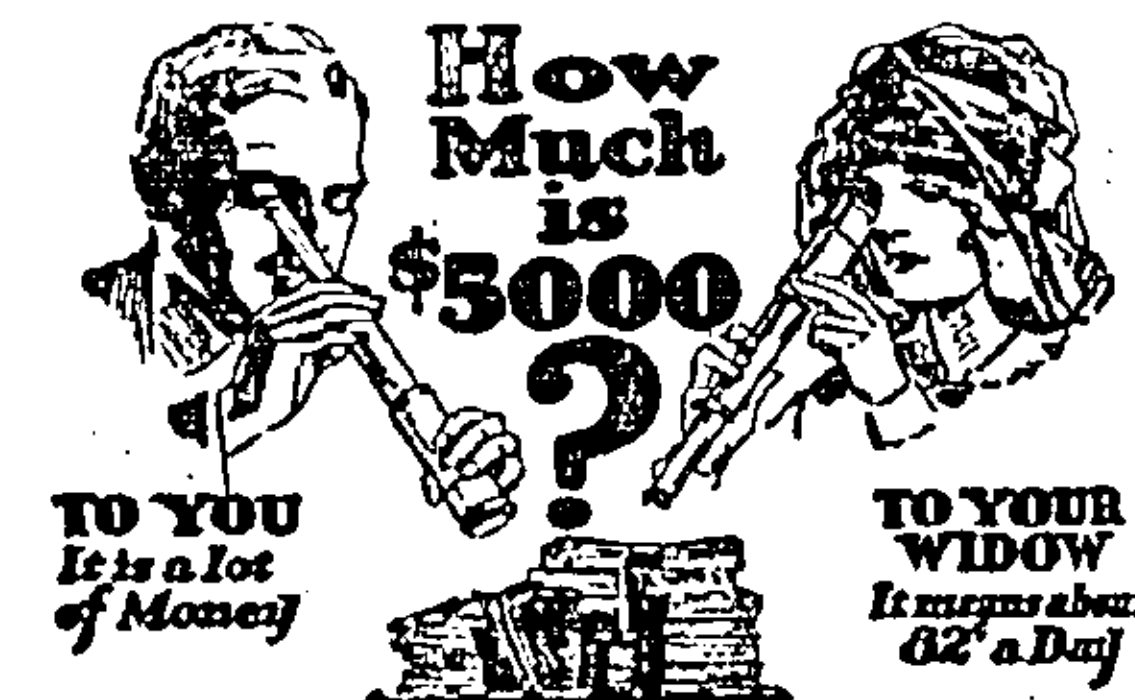
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What frightens others stimulates the great Henry, and in under a year's time what is probably the greatest conception of a manufacturing plant for dealing with one product that has ever taken root on British soil will be fully realised.

A Vast Plant.

To-day the skeleton and floors of a vast collection of shops have arisen. A thousand feet square, the shops will be served by a complete railway system. Fronting it to the river are the offices, and behind the offices is a garage where members of the staff will be able to keep their own cars while at work. On one side of the mass of shops a factory is being erected by one of the

American pressed steel companies. Here will be made the steel panels and pillars for the Ford vehicles. Current for power, light and heating will be produced on the premises. So self-contained is the scheme that there will be no need even to buy water. Already two wells, yielding large supplies, have been sunk.

Wages—£100,000 a Week.

In front of the main office block a deep-water jetty is being constructed, and from this point, within a few yards of the final exit from the factory, the finished Ford products will be shipped to their overseas destination. It is planned to employ some 15,000 men when the whole scheme is completed, and the wages bill will not be less than £100,000 a week. A syndicate unconnected with the Ford organisation is planning to erect alongside the factory 1,500 houses for the use of the employees.

The factory, with its equipment, will cost £4,000,000. It is being laid out for a smooth and economical production of 1,000 vehicles a day.

Organisation—And Money.

Anticipations are that 80 per cent. of these will be exported. Elaborate plans are being made to deal with and utilise waste products, and even ordinary household refuse, including old tins and cans and such like, will be obtained from local urban councils and other bodies for fuel and resale as scrap metal. Costly plant is being installed for this purpose. Household

refuse now costing public authorities many shillings per ton to dispose of down the Thames will be accepted by the Ford plant as valuable material for treatment. Such is the benefit of organisation—and money.

TRIUMPH FOR AUSTIN SEVEN CAR.

200 MILES RACE.

Melbourne, March 23. The Australian 200 miles race, the most important motor race of the year in that country, was run to-day at Port Phillip Island, near Melbourne, and was won by a supercharged Austin Seven. Two Dugatti cars were second and third and a supercharged Riley fourth.

The winning car was the same as that with which S. C. H. Davis won the 500 miles race at Brooklands last October.

BRITISH SUCCESSES.

At the Monte Carlo Rally.

British drivers of British cars have carried off the honours in this year's Monte Carlo Rally. Mr. D. Healey, driving an Invicta, having won in the class for cars over 1,100 c.c. and Mr. V. E. Leverett, driving a Riley, in the class for cars of 1,100 c.c. and under.

This year has seen a record of cars manufactured in Great Britain, i.e. 46 out of the total of 149, or roughly 30 per cent., and success has crowned this big endeavour in no uncertain way.

Both winners started from Stavanger, in Norway, having a distance of 2,261 miles to cover and, incidentally, some grim weather and road conditions to encounter. Billiards, ice-covered roads and boat delays, however, all failed to lower the necessary speed averages—25 m.p.h. in the senior class and 22½ m.p.h. in the junior.

The Monte Carlo Rally is undoubtedly the greatest reliability trial in the motor world, and great is the triumph of man power and engine power represented by the successful drivers. The British successes are eloquent of the high degree of efficiency attained by motor car manufacturers in Great Britain to-day, and cannot fail to enhance the already high reputation held by British cars all over the world.

It is some three years since the first prize fell to Great Britain, but it is interesting to note that Mr. Healey, this year's winner in the senior class, made best British performance in the 1930 Rally, driving a Triumph Super Seven.

Hill-Climb & Comfort Competition. The last of the competitions following on the Monte Carlo Rally was the Mont des Mules Hill-Climb and in this again British drivers and cars carried off the honours. The hill consists of a 3-kilometre stretch on the Beausoleil-La Turbie road.

The fastest time of the day was made by D. M. Healey (Invicta); Healey was driving in the 5,000 c.c. class. The 2,000 c.c. class was won by T. C. Mann (Lagonda) and the 1,100 c.c. class by R. Barr (Riley). Healey was within one second of the record for the hill, but Barr easily beat the record for his class; on a car of 1,100 only he was actually the third fastest winner of the day, covering the course at a higher speed, even, than competitors in the 8,000 c.c. class. A German, an American and two French cars were successful in the other classes.

In the Comfort Competition, British superiority was even more marked, all six premier awards being secured. The Grand Prix of Honour was won by S. C. H. Davis (Armstrong-Siddole), who also secured the prize for closed cars over 1,100 c.c. The similar class for open cars was won by Lord de Clifford (Lagonda); the award for closed cars under 1,100 c.c. went to F. Samuelson (M. G. Midget) and that for open cars to K.W.D. Sanderson (Riley).

STEEL BODY.

Saves Crash Victim in Los Angeles.

Troy Pace, a Los Angeles attorney, credits the all-steel body of his Chrysler Eight coupe with saving his life in a recent collision.

Although as a result of the collision the car slid, skidded and rolled for more than seventy feet and

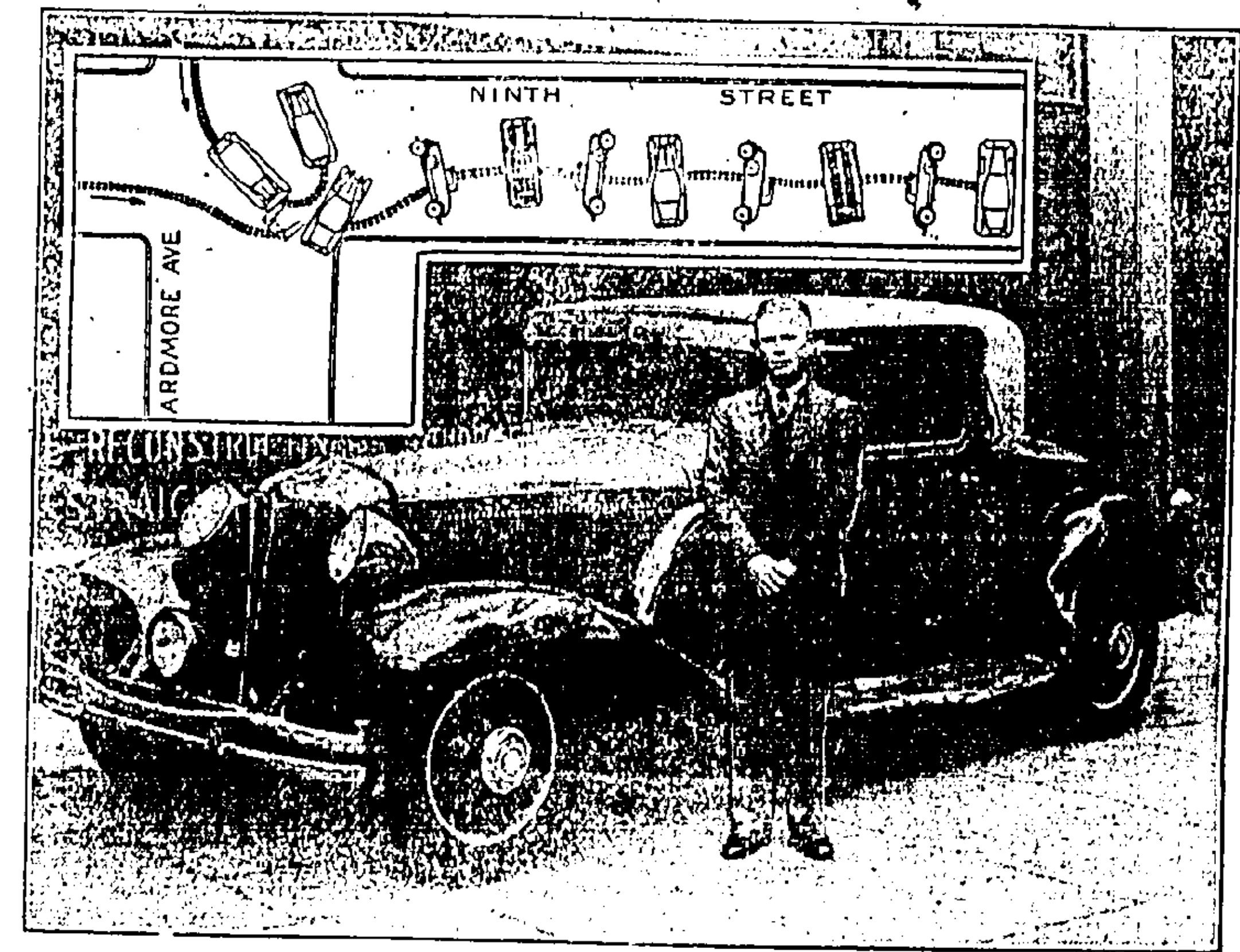
finally turned over completely, the steel body construction did not give way and when the Chrysler came to rest on all four wheels, Mr. Pace found his only injury was a bump on the side of the head. He was at business as usual on Monday morning, while the repair men were busy straightening out fenders, top and headlamps.

A detailed report of the accident showed that the Chrysler car rolled over no less than three times and

finally made a complete somersault before coming to rest on all four wheels. So rigid was the steel construction work of the body that the doors were not jammed in the least, and Mr. Pace merely turned a handle and stepped out as though nothing had happened.

In this dramatic demonstration of the safety features of the Chrysler all-steel body, the chassis frame, steering mechanism, and motor escaped without any damage.

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BLUE BIRD'S CREATOR.

Burial on Eve of Life's Triumph.

The tragedy of the Blue Bird has to be written on the same page of history which recounts Captain Campbell's wonderful achievement.

Mr. Montague Napier, chairman of D. Napier and Son, the man who designed Blue Bird's engine in cooperation with the firm's staff, did not live, by a margin of days, to see the success of his plans.

His entire interest was concentrated on Campbell's attempt to break the record. He had been an invalid for ten years, but he flouted this infirmity, and was at work within a week or two of his death. Recently that work was concerned exclusively with the wonderful mechanism which impelled Blue Bird to a speed never attained by man and motor-car.

He went to Cannes, and there, remote from Daytona and the engine which was his mind's darling, he died. His body was brought to London, and was buried a few days before Campbell flashed along the course at four miles a minute and justified all his hopes.

Mr. Napier was sixty years old—a giant of a man with a small, pointed beard. He had been an ardent cyclist in his youth, and was a great yachtsman. A new yacht which was being built for him is almost completed.

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FEDERAL ROAD GRANT.

A vigorous effort is being made by the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland to ensure the retention of the Federal aid roads agreement in its present form. In a statement furnished by the club, it is pointed out that the alteration proposed by the Prime Minister, which he says will reduce the payment to the States from £2,000,000 to £1,000,000 per year, will, if ratified by the various State Governments, be very detrimental to Queensland; and will result in a material cutting down of road building programmes, with a consequent great increase in unemployment. The Prime Minister is reported to have stated at the conference that the 2d. of the 7d. per gallon petrol tax apportioned for the Federal aid roads fund at the present time was not providing anywhere near the £2,000,000 specified in the agreement for distribution amongst the States.

In view of the fact that petrol importations for the year ended June 30, 1930 (which included many months of financial depression) amounted to approximately 240,000,000 gallons, an increase of 40,000,000 gallons over the previous year's total, the R.A.C.Q. disagrees with the inference drawn from Mr. Scullin's statement that petrol importations during the current financial year will be reduced more than half those of the preceding year. It may be interesting to note that at the time the agreement was originally signed, the total importations of petrol amounted to only 115,000,000 gallons. The R.A.C.Q. has taken up this matter with the Premier, and has urged Mr. Moore to vigorously oppose the Federal Government's proposal, and to insist that the £2,000,000 out of the petrol taxes collected by the Customs be paid annually to the States on the existing basis of

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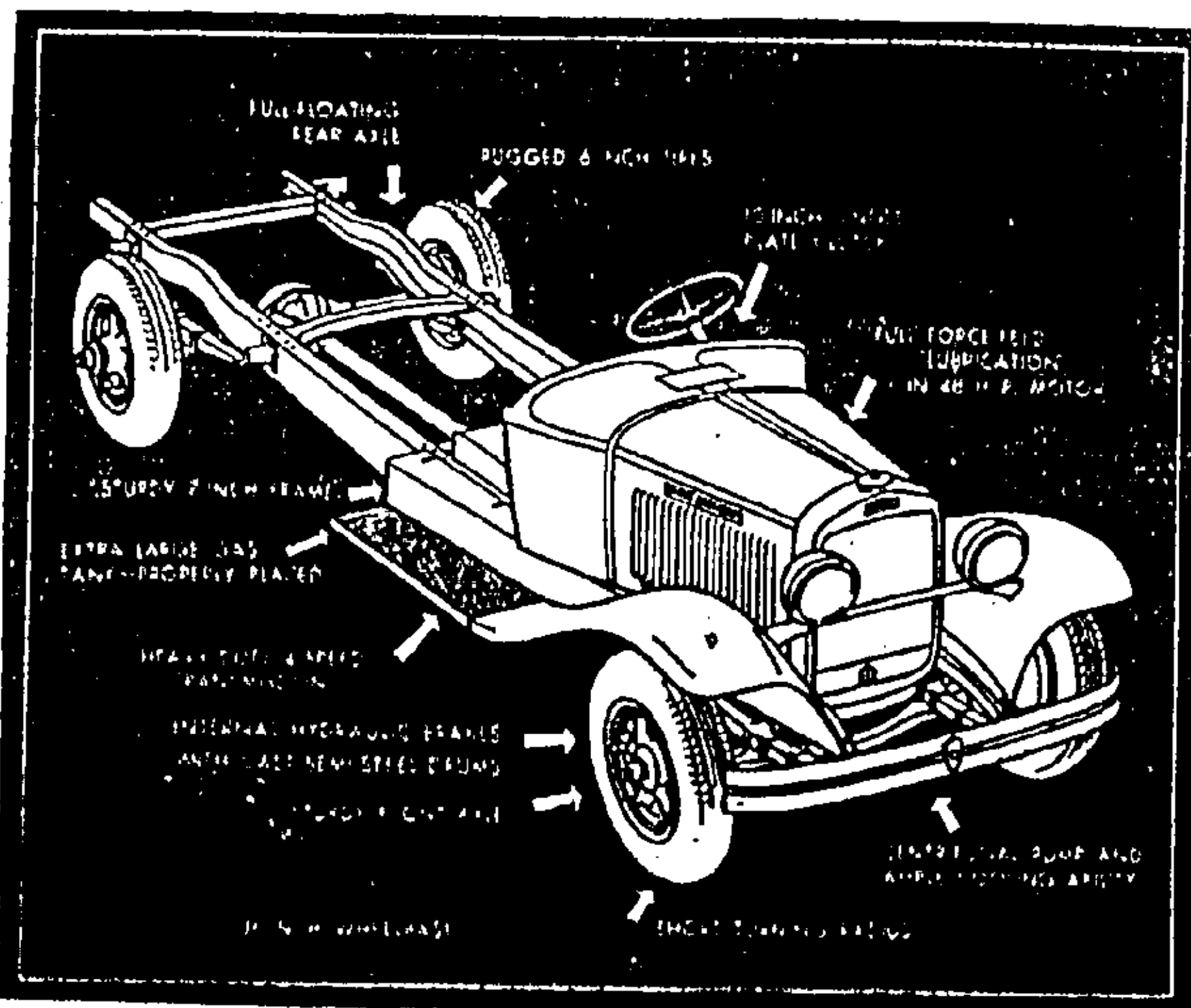
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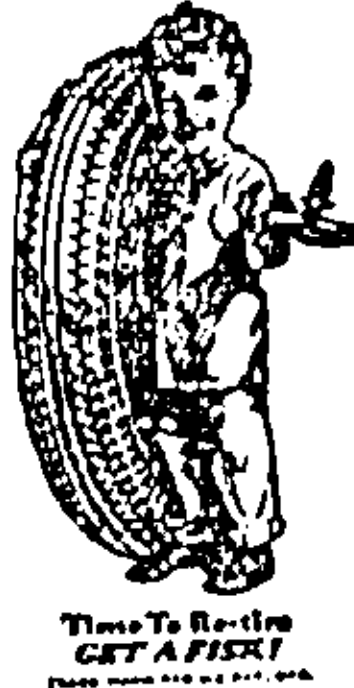
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BRITISH MOTORS.

Volume of Sales

Rising.

The recent official returns showed that some 2,000 more motors were sold to the public in December than in the corresponding period of the previous year, (writes H. Thornton Rutter, London Morning Post Motoring Correspondent). It is interesting to note that at the same time the sales of foreign cars are dropping fast.

The foreign motor-car's halls mostly from America. Out of 212 cars imported and valued at £50,296, no fewer than 119 came from the United States, 48 from France, and 22 from Italy. Added to these are 40 car chassis (£7,775) from the United States, and 44 car chassis (£4,614) from Canada.

Commercial motor vehicle imports also were mostly from America as out of 108 goods vehicles and chassis, 95 of them came from the United States. Altogether 421 cars, goods vehicles, and chassis were imported.

Sales of cars and business vehicles, I am told, amounted to more than 25,000 during January, so that it can easily be seen that the British maker is rightly holding the home market, a tribute to the McKenna Duties.

A Protecting Wall.
But for this protecting wall, this country would be swamped with American motors landed in England, at prices so low that neither Sir Herbert Austin nor Sir William Morris could successfully compete against them. It is just as well to remember this point when speculation is rife about the Budget.

Some people are forecasting a reduction in motor taxation. It is most unlikely that any change will be made. In the first place, the petrol tax is paid to the extent of £10,000,000 out of a total of £15,000,000, by the working population of Britain.

Motor omnibus, motor coach and commercial vehicles consume two-thirds of the petrol sold in Great Britain. Therefore if a higher tax is placed on motor spirit, the working classes will have to pay it in increased transport charges for travelling and delivery of food and other commodities.

The petrol companies always raise the price on motor spirit about two pence per gallon in March or April, and I expect this will happen as usual this year.

Some people express the view that Mr. Snowden will reduce the horse-power tax. As I stated last week, this is very unlikely after his utterances on the present deficit. It is equally unlikely that this tax will be increased, as at present the motor industry in Great Britain is one of the shining examples of an industry increasing its business in all parts of the world.

Any tax that would lessen the chance of keeping up the home market sales would serve to handicap our motor export business.

This latter is the real chance for larger expansion of trade. The home trade is unlikely to exceed some 300,000 motors per annum for many years, if at all. With a stable home market our British motor manufacturers can aim at selling an ever-increasing number of cars and commercial motors abroad.

We are now progressing towards an export of 100,000 vehicles annually. If all the hopes of the British motor-manufacturers and exporters are realised, this total will be increased until 200,000 to 500,000 British cars and heavy motors for goods are sold abroad annually.

If that goal is reached, employment will be given to nearly half a million workers in the motor making districts, and I cannot estimate the number of those who will also find work through its means in producing the raw material for accessories, tyres, steel, cast-iron, leather, cloth and trimmings of the cars.

A higher tax on motors would kill any chance of this expansion, now or in the future.

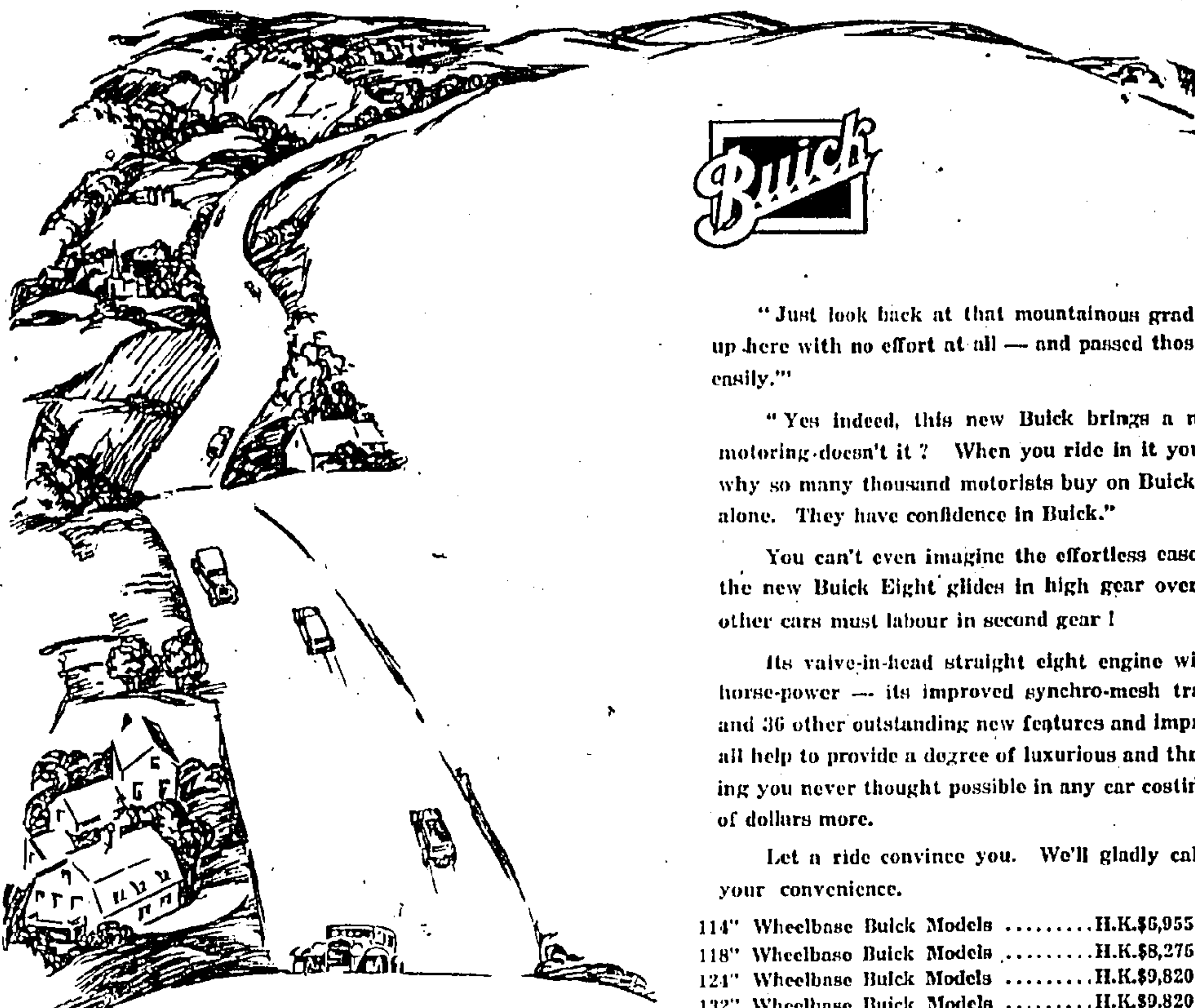
JOB FOR SMILE PROOF MEN.

It is becoming more and more difficult to obtain a certificate authorising one to drive a motor-car in the city of Paris.

The examination to which aspiring drivers have to submit is so severe that 44 per cent. of the candidates in one month were rejected.

The new inspector in charge of the examination service, M. Stenbock-Fermor, says that every candidate who shows awkwardness in driving or who commits the slightest error in manoeuvring a car is rejected pitilessly.

He is paying special attention to the recruiting of inspectors to carry out the tests and on the point he says: "Our inspectors must be of a suitable age. An inspector must not be influenced by the smile of a pretty woman."



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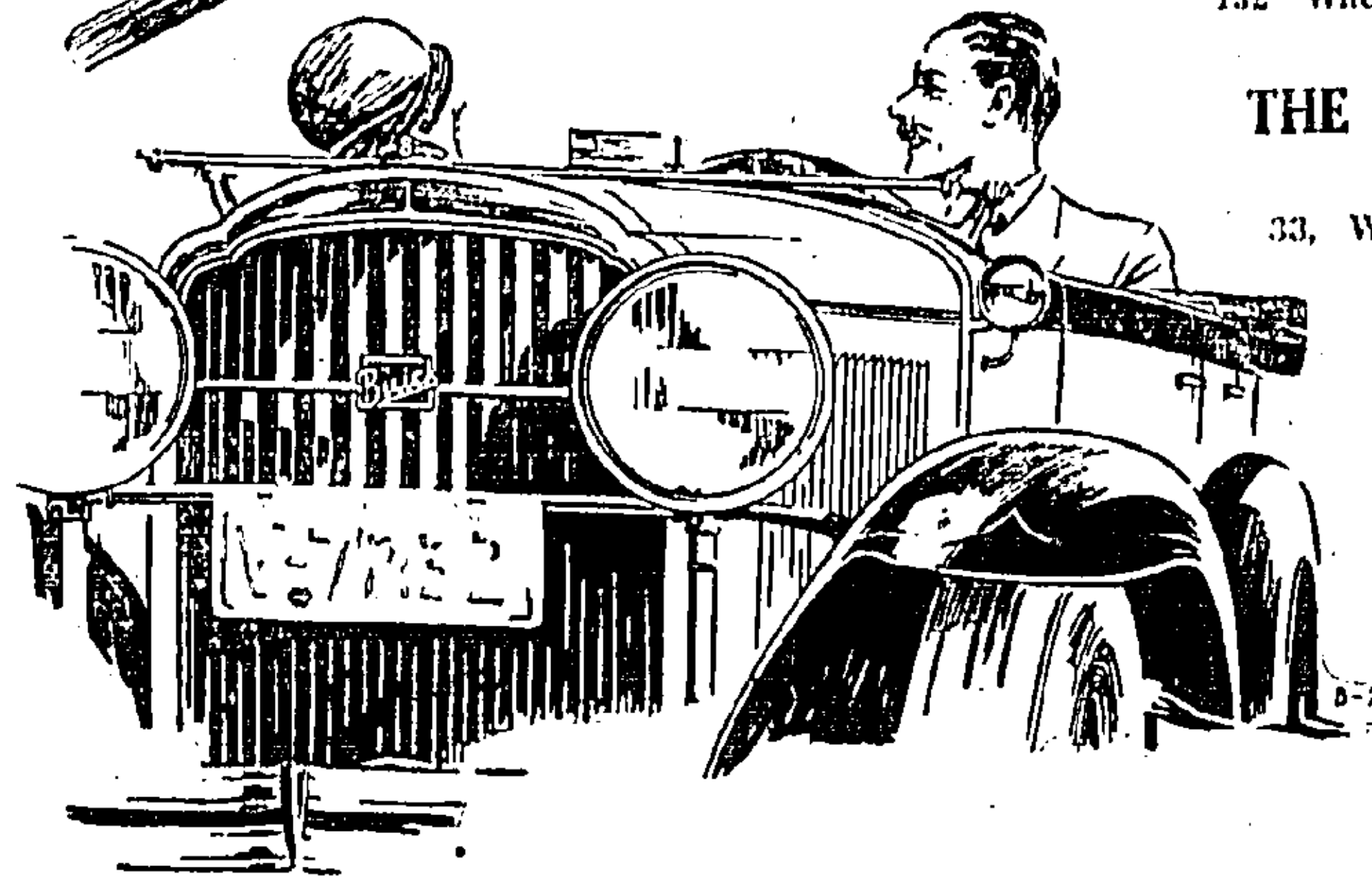
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MOTOR TAXATION.

Restriction on British Trade.

Another effort is being made by the Conference of Motor Organisations to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reduce the taxation of motor vehicles.

A memorandum has been addressed to Mr. Snowden on behalf of the twenty-one organisations forming the conference. It is signed by the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, chairman, and Mr. A. E. Cave, the hon. secretary of the conference.

Since representations were made a year ago, the memorandum states, a decrease in the sales and usage of motor vehicles has taken place. The burden of motor taxation has been a substantial factor, it is submitted, in restricting expansion of the manufacturing, distributing, and service trades, and rendering those trades less able to contribute to national revenue, besides adding to unemployment.

As an example of the injurious effects of high taxation on road transport, it is stated that in some British industries, notably the cotton industry, motor taxation imposes the equivalent of a tax of from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. on the transport cost of the goods on each journey.

Other points made in the memorandum are that:—

Of the £42,400,000 yielded by motor taxes in 1929-30 no less than 47 per cent. was taken by the Exchequer for purposes other than roads.

Last year 500,000 cars and 600,000 motor-cycles were taken out of use and not licensed for one or more quarters. The numbers are growing. Lower taxation would encourage all-the-year use.

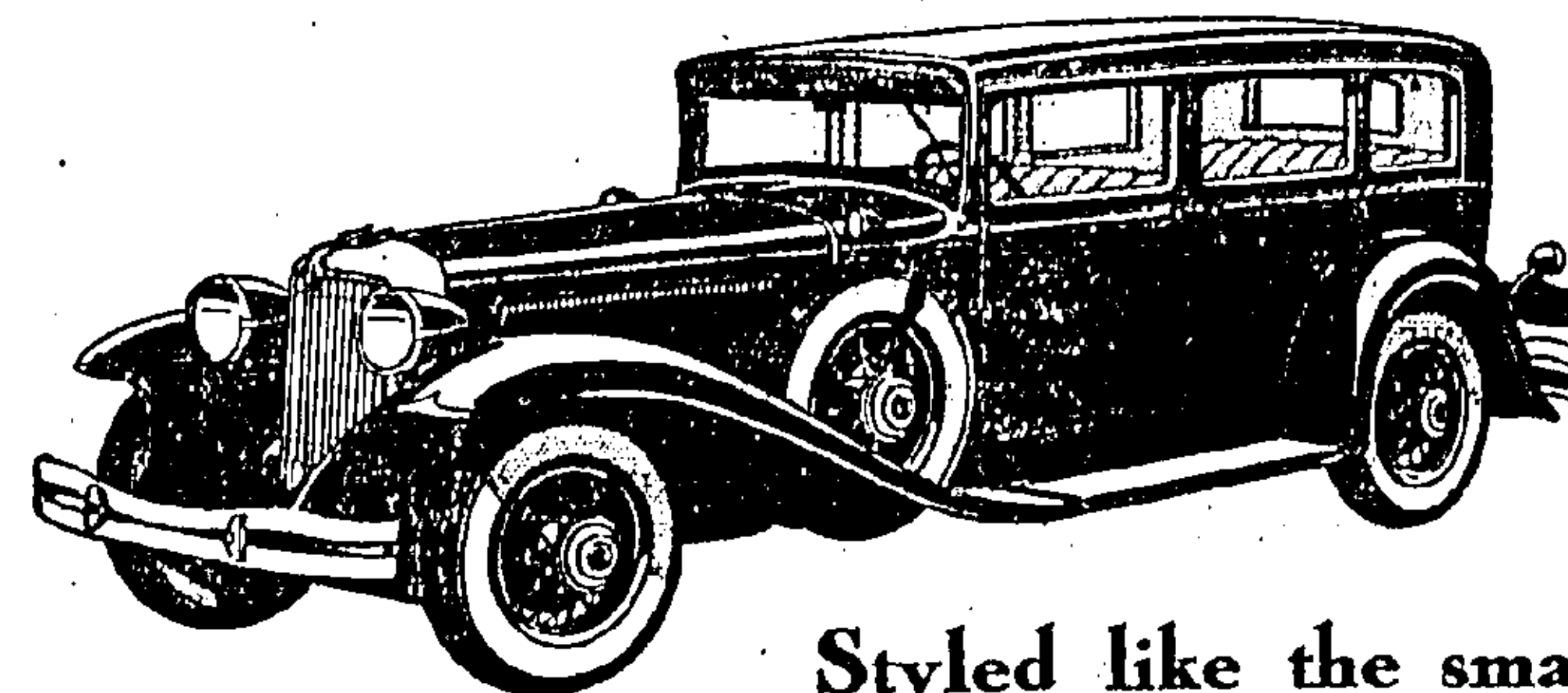
"Whilst a substantial reduction in motor taxation might temporarily reduce the annual revenue," adds the memorandum, "any decrease in yield would be more than compensated by increased receipts due to stimulation of new vehicle sales, greater employment in the British motor and allied industries, increased usage of vehicles now unlicensed for one or more quarters, greater sales of second-hand-vehicles, and improved export trade."

"On the subject of the horse-power tax, the conference endorses the view of the British motor manufacturers, that it is the amount of the taxation, rather than the method, which precludes it from suggesting any alteration in horse-power formula."

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TRIBAL DISPUTE.

Aborigines Slaughtered in Formosa.

VICTIMS DECAPITATED.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Twenty-six Formosan aborigines were slaughtered and decapitated during an inter-tribal dispute at Musha, the same district which witnessed the anti-Japanese rising on October 28 last year, according to a Press despatch received in Tokyo.

It seems to be an aftermath of last year's affair. One of the tribes attacked another's village at daybreak this morning and set fire to the village, after which they decamped, taking the heads of 26 victims with them.

Police Protection.

Taipei, Yesterday.
A Police communique states that serious trouble has cropped up between trusted tribes in Formosa who co-operated with the authorities in subduing the Musha uprising last October, and Mushu tribesmen, who are now concentrated in camps under Police protection. 184 Mushu tribes people were decapitated by trusted tribes, 13 being seriously injured, whilst 104 are missing, three have committed suicide, and 79 houses have been burnt.—Reuter.

LOCAL CURRENCY.

Chinese Oppose A Gold Basis.

WAITING ON CANTON.

After a somewhat lengthy discussion yesterday, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce decided to appoint a sub-committee of eight members to go thoroughly into the currency question, before submitting a report of the views of the Chamber to the Currency Commission now in the Colony.

Mr. Li Yick-mai presided, and there was a representative attendance of bankers and business men. The question of stabilisation was discussed from almost every angle. The weight of opinion seemed to be that stabilisation, or the adoption of a gold standard in Hong Kong, would be unwise at the moment.

It was pointed out that the interests of Hong Kong and China generally were inter-dependent. So long as Canton, in particular, retained a silver currency, it would not benefit the Colony to go on a gold basis.

It was the considered opinion of several of the speakers that Hong Kong should wait for China to make the first moves towards establishing a gold currency.

HUGE DRUG HAUL.

Strange "Cotton Goods" in New York.

New York, Yesterday.

Morphine valued at half a million dollars has been seized here by Customs officials. The drug is said to have been discovered in packages marked "cotton goods," landed from a German liner.—Reuter's American Service.

VACCINATION.

"PERIOD OF GRACE" MUCH LOWER.

SUMMER ALLOWANCES.

In the Government Gazette is published a draft Bill to amend the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923.

The objects and reasons state: This Ordinance reduces the period of grace for unvaccinated children born within the Colony or admitted to school therein, from six months to six weeks, and repeals the sub-section of section 11 of the principal Ordinance which exempted guardians from penalties for not causing children to be vaccinated during the summer months. Sub-section (3) of that section is altered so as to allow six weeks instead of one month as the period of grace in the case of children brought here for the first time. This Ordinance also repeals a sub-section of section 21 of the principal Ordinance the effect of which is spent.

It is suggested that there should be advertisements on the back of postage stamps, and certainly it seems the very idea for the man who wants to get the name of his goods on every tongue.

END OF STEAM.

Electrification of Home Railways.

UNIQUE TASK.

Scheme That Would Cost At Least £386,000,000.

London, Yesterday.
The end of steam traction in Britain within 15 years is envisaged in the report of a Committee presided over by Lord Weir, recommending the complete electrification of the British railways at a cost of £386,000,000.

While the Committee recognises that the task will be "unique in the history of world enterprise," they earnestly suggest that the mere magnitude of the sum involved should not be allowed to obscure the economic and social merits of the scheme, and point out that the expenditure on roads during the past decade probably amounted to the colossal sum of £500,000,000, and now is proceeding at the rate of over £60,000,000 annually.—Reuter.

[It was announced last week that a scheme which is unparalleled in the industrial history of any country will be outlined by the Weir report on railway electrification, which, according to a forecast by the Daily Herald, consists of the electrification of the entire 51,000 miles of British railways.

The cost will be nearly £100,000,000, but it is estimated to save £12,500,000 annually. The newspaper asserts that the scheme has received the blessing of the railway companies which have even worked out the time tables, and it also appeals strongly to the Government as it will employ 60,000 men for 20 years.]

KEMAL'S PLAN.

Turks Reject New Party Proposals.

NO "INDEPENDENTS."

Constantinople, Yesterday.

The attempt by Mustapha Kemal to limit the seven years' dictatorship of his party by the creation of an independent group in Parliament, appears to have failed, according to the first returns in yesterday's legislative elections in Turkey.

The Electoral College, composed entirely of members of the Peoples' Party, failed to comply with Kemal's recommendations to elect thirty freely chosen independent deputies, in addition to the 287 candidates of the Peoples' Party he had already nominated.

Results both in Istanbul and Samsoun show that the electors have not cast a single vote for the candidates intended to represent the new party, and it is believed that further results will follow the same tendency.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ART.

Annual Exhibition at Messrs. Komor's.

A joy for lovers of good pictures, painted by Japan's foremost artists—Terrauchi, Kobayashi, Iwasaki, and others—is in store when Komor & Komor's Spring exhibition of pictures opens on Wednesday, April 29, for a week only. There are about 200 pictures, all original paintings, and they are priced from \$3.50 to \$50.

Art lovers are advised to see the exhibition early, so as to have first choice in buying them. The exhibition is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art Rooms, St. George's Building, Chater Road.

The Ford Company of Canada hopes this year to build at Burnaby a plant to meet all the requirements of the far western Canadian territory, and has secured a site of 7.0 acres to this end, according to Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

SHANGHAI'S FUTURE

Importance of Feetham Report.

PRESS COMMENT.

London, Yesterday.
The Times, commenting on the Feetham Report, refers to the fact that owing to circumstances in Shanghai precluding a public enquiry, much evidence was given in private talk, or in written statements. The newspaper says that some of Judge Feetham's most important judgments might appear from that to rest upon his ipse dixit.

In fact, they do not but, even if they did, Judge Feetham's character and career are sufficient guarantee of their justice and validity.

The report is likely profoundly to affect the history of the International Settlement.

"Guardian's" Tribute.

The Manchester Guardian congratulates Shanghai on securing Mr. Justice Feetham's advice on municipal reform, and says that the first portion of the report is lucid and cogent and justifies a confident anticipation of the second instalment.—Reuter.

BROKERS' TROUBLE.

Assets Practically Equal

Liabilities.

SUPPORT OF BANKERS.

New York, Friday.

Pynehon and Company, one of the largest stockbroking firms in the country, has been suspended from membership of the New York Stock Exchange for insolvency, and also suspended by the New York Club Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trades and Cotton, Coffee, and Sugar Produce Exchanges.

No official statement of liabilities is made, but it is reported that the firm had loans approximating \$7,600,000. It is believed, however, that the suspension is only temporary and with the return of normal values of securities no creditor will suffer loss, and even with the present abnormally low prices of securities the value of assets is practically equal to the liabilities. It is understood that banking creditors have offered to support efforts to reorganise the firm with new capital.

New York, Yesterday.

E. A. Pierce and Company is temporarily taking over Pynehon's accounts.—Reuter's American Service.

PRINCES IN LISBON.

Escorted by Portuguese Destroyers.

VERY SHORT VISIT.

Lisbon, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here at 7.30 this morning aboard the liner Arlunza, escorted by Portuguese destroyers and the British cruiser Kent. The latter will take the Princes to the mouth of the Gironde to-morrow, whence they will motor to Bordeaux and take an air liner for the journey home.—Reuter.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL.

New Extension to

Australia.

Keppang, Yesterday.

Commodore Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian airman, took off to-day for Port Darwin, in the Southern Cross, with the air mails from the City of Cairo.

Journey Begun.

London, Yesterday.

The second experimental Australian air mail left Croydon to-day and is due at Port Darwin on May 10.

Port Darwin, Yesterday.
Commodore Kingsford-Smith has arrived with the City of Cairo's air mail.—Reuter.

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